

The Bethel Citizen

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Committee kills Indian land bill

By ALISON ALOISIO

Opponents of gambling establishments in Albany are celebrating a rare victory, while at the same time worrying what today might bring.

The state Legislature's Judiciary Committee voted unanimously (13-0) Monday to recommend that LD 964 "ought not to pass" the full Legislature.

The bill, if approved, would have set the stage for the Pas-samaquoddy Indian Tribe to put another 50 acres of land in Albany

into trust -- giving them room, opponents worry, for a full-blown casino gambling establishment.

The high-stakes bingo hall approved by LURC in November would occupy 18 acres. That decision is currently under legal appeal by hall opponents.

The committee's vote should result in the bill being killed by the Legislature. It could not be re-introduced for two years.

Monday's discussion on the bill lasted only about 15 minutes, and consisted mainly of background

questions asked by committee members.

State Sen. Norm Ferguson (D-Hanover) was among the two dozen audience members.

He said after the meeting he was not caught by surprise by the quick action because, he said, committee members indicated before the meeting they had already made up their minds on the issue.

Albany resident and attorney Jeff Rosenblatt said he was pleased that a vote had finally gone in favor of gambling establishment opponents.

"It looks favorable and I'm encouraged," he said. "They understood the potential consequences of the bill. They didn't just look shortsightedly."

"We're so used to discouraging events. I hope this is the beginning of turning the tide."

Rosenblatt and the others could not fully celebrate the committee vote until Tuesday. Three committee members who were absent for the vote were allowed 24 hours to

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Bethel vote overwhelmingly against Albany gambling

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters erased any doubt Tuesday as to how they feel about a high-stakes gambling operation in nearby Albany Township.

By a margin of 73 to 27 percent (529-198) they put the town on record as opposed to the high-stakes bingo hall proposed by the Pas-samaquoddy Indian Tribe.

By a similar margin (513-205) they instructed the town selectmen to oppose a legislative effort to expand Indian gambling options in Albany.

But while gratifying for opponents of the tribe's gambling plans, the Bethel vote will have no immediate effect on those plans.

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Ka-fluu-eee! High-living bug is laying us low

By ALISON ALOISIO

As if a crippling ice storm wasn't enough for one winter, Mother Nature has dealt Bethel area residents another blow.

The flu -- specifically influenza A -- has struck hard here in the past two weeks, spreading north from the Norway-Paris area.

"I've been a pharmacist for nine years, and I've never seen anything like this," said Gina Bizier of Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel.

She's been dispensing medication steadily for two weeks -- steadily enough that the first drug prescribed by area doctors ran out, and has now been replaced with a secondary medication.

Dr. Richard DeCarolis of the Bethel Family Health Center said that compared to last year, about twice as many people are coming in with flu symptoms.

What are those symptoms? Achy muscles, fever, respiratory congestion, cough, sore throat.

Caregivers are seeing the same at the Riverside Family Practice in Bethel. Physician's assistant Catherine Dorr said the way to tell the difference between a cold and the flu is the rapidity with which the flu strikes.

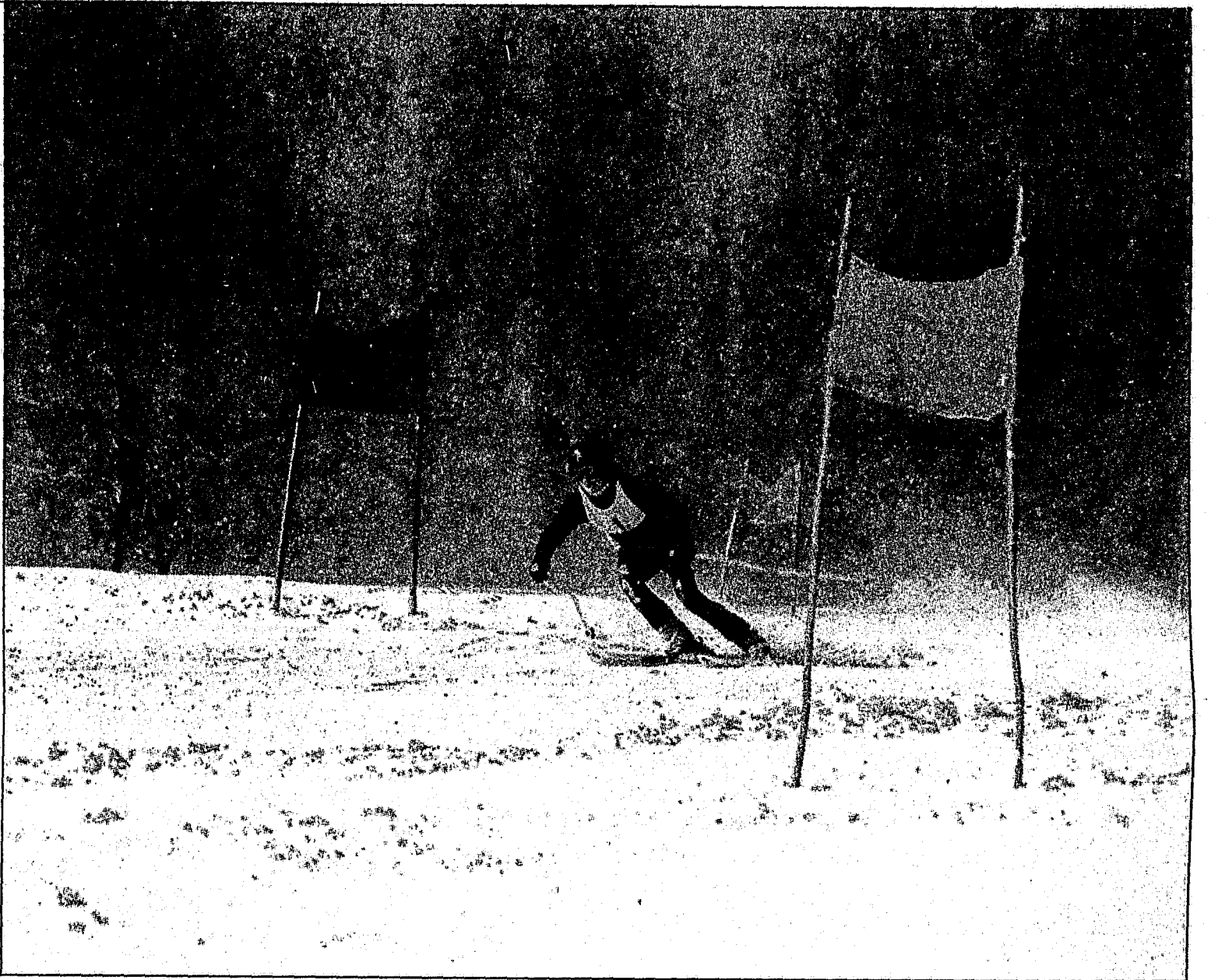
Unlike the slowly-developing runny nose of a cold, "people come in and say, 'I feel like I've been hit by a truck,'" said Dorr.

The bug is affecting all age groups. The main concern, of course, is for the elderly. "It's not unusual for them to develop secondary infections,

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A DOUBLE WINNER
Telstar High School's Stephanie Vaughan, a freshman, won both the Giant Slalom and Slalom races in the girls' competition of the Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain last week. Thirty-five racers from eight schools took part in the two-day event. The Rebel girls' team finished second in the combined alpine competition. Here, Vaughan rounds a gate in Saturday's Giant Slalom race. For more on both the alpine and cross-country competition, see page 11.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Shelter seeks fresh starts for homeless or hard-to-place Siberian huskies



SHELTERING THE ABANDONED—Kim Baker of Newry has set up a Siberian Husky Rescue Shelter at her Thunder's Heirs Kennel. She takes in unwanted Siberians, trains them and then tries to place them in new homes. She is shown here with "Yukon," a recently acquired dog who was dumped in the woods in Poland.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO

Kim Baker of Thunder's Heirs Kennel in Newry has been breeding Siberian Huskies since 1990. But in recent years, when people started bringing her Siberians they couldn't -- or wouldn't -- keep, Baker realized she couldn't continue adding to the population by breeding dogs.

So, instead, she decided to set up a Siberian Husky Rescue Shelter. She's now in the process of obtaining a shelter license from the state.

Baker has already acquired about a dozen unwanted dogs.

Siberians, she said, need lots of attention and exercise. Of the ones brought to her, "most got into trouble because they became bored." In many cases, their owners had not given them any obedience training.

"So many people out there don't know what they're getting into. Huskies are a high-maintenance dog," Baker said.

The right match

She keeps each dog a minimum of six months, to give it the training needed to make the animal into a good pet.

That includes training them as sled dogs. She will also give lessons to prospective owners in driving sleds.

Baker said she is careful to make a good match for dogs and owners. "I'm very particular about who gets a dog," she said.

Older, less active dogs, for in-

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Gay rights gets no 'special treatment' here

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As local voters did with their November votes on the proposed Forest Compact, so too did they do with their votes in Tuesday's referendum to overturn Maine's Gay Rights -- once again they reflected, but in bolder terms, the judgement of voters statewide.

The referendum to overturn the 1997 gay-rights law passed across the state by a margin of 52 to 48 percent. But among local towns the margin was wider, with 57 percent of voters here opting to overturn the law, and 47 percent voting to let it stand.

Much of the anti-gay-rights support statewide came from rural areas, and that pattern was also reflected here, with the strongest calls for repeal coming from the smaller outlying towns.

The pro gay-rights vote was centered in the Bethel/Newry area, with a majority of voters in those towns and in Albany Township voting against repeal.

The town-by-town results were as follows, with each town's "yes" (repeal) vote given first: Albany, 41-45; Andover 142-61; Bethel, 416-318; Gilead, 24-10; Greenwood, 101-67; Newry, 24-64; Upton, 24-1; Woodstock, 230-99.

Turnout here was similar to turnout statewide, with approximately 30 percent of voters taking the time to cast their ballots.

Bethel police chief resigns

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Dale Bellman has resigned as Bethel chief of police, a position he held since March 1991.

The resignation, which took effect Jan. 31, was announced last week by Town Manager Phil Tarr (the delay between the effective date of the resignation and its announcement resulted from a legal waiting period during which Bellman could have reconsidered his action, according to Tarr).

The resignation concludes a period of paid suspension for Bellman that began on Nov. 21. The reason for the suspension was not made public, but Bellman said at the time it resulted from allegations brought against him by a former Police Department employee and a woman whose daughter had been the subject of a police investigation.

Tarr declined to reveal the nature of the allegations, but he did say

that when he began looking into them, "it became apparent to me that there might be substance to them."

Once that had been determined, the town manager said, he and the town attorney "decided it was in the best interest of the town and of Dale to separate him fully from the situation," -- thus the suspension.

During the course of subsequent negotiations between the attorneys for the town and for Bellman, Tarr said, "it became apparent there was a keen interest on Dale's part to resign."

Reached at his home Wednesday, Bellman refused to comment on either the resignation or his plans for the future.

The resignation was part of an agreement package that included a payment to Bellman of \$4,049,

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Apparent heart attack claims life of local skier

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A man who had recently moved to the Bethel area died unexpectedly Monday, after suffering an apparent heart attack and falling to the ground from a chairlift at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Tom Burman, 47, died shortly before 11 a.m. Monday.

According to skiway spokesman Mike Bertie, eyewitnesses reported that prior to falling, Burman grabbed his chest and slumped for-

ward in his seat on the Sunday River Express chairlift.

A companion riding with Burman tried unsuccessfully to keep him in the chair. He fell approximately 25 to 30 feet to the ground, Bertie said.

Burman had no pulse when ski patrol arrived, Bertie said. CPR was administered, and Burman was transported to Western Maine Mountain Clinic in South Ridge,

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February 17, 1968

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Letters

CHAMBER OFFERS APOLOGY

To the Editor:

Since the placement of our new Welcome to Bethel signs, there have been many compliments but also some concerns. I would like to clear up any questions regarding this wonderful addition to our community that may have come up since Don Katlin's letter to the editor last week.

Each year the chamber sends out a membership survey. In the fall of 1996, our members requested that we embrace the Welcome to Bethel signs as a project for 1997. The chamber Board of Directors accepted this project as part of our 1997 plan, unsure of how to raise the funds. It was voted to petition for an article to be placed on the Town of Bethel's warrant in June of 1997.

The chamber asked Don Katlin, who had worked as a consultant to the ad hoc sign subcommittee of the Bethel Planning Board, to submit a drawing and a price for a Welcome to Bethel sign with additional signage for the "Village" and "Sunday River Recreation Area" for the Bethel Town Meeting. At this point in time, the design, the number of signs needed and other details were still being debated and discussed. Unfortunately, the voters at the Town Meeting did not accept the proposal.

Weeks later, the Mead Corporation donated an unsolicited check for \$1,000. At approximately the same time, Dean Enterprises, a carnival production company working with the chamber to organize a show also donated \$1,000 when they realized they wouldn't be able to go ahead with the carnival. There were no strings attached to Dean's contribution and the chamber board voted to add it to the "sign account."

With \$2,000, the board decided to get serious about taking on the sign project and funding it without the town's assistance. Another \$1,000 came in from Sunday River and the sign committee got busy developing design parameters and soliciting bids from local sign makers. Katlin Signs, Swan Screenprinting, Erik Designs, Mickey Limmatta and McLaughlin Signs were all contacted and invited to submit a bid. Days later Sundance Signs of Dover, N.H., contacted us about the job after they heard about it from a chamber member's employee. We invited them to also submit a bid.

When we received the bids and drawings, the subcommittee voted to give the job to Sundance based on their design.

We are proud of the signs. They are a beautiful welcome to our special community. We are in the process of working with the town of Bethel on the "Gateway Grant Program" through the Maine DOT to further enhance them with landscaping and lighting, which should bring even more attention to them.

The fact that we failed to inform Don Katlin that he was not awarded the job was an unfortunate oversight and we hope he accepts our apology publicly for this. Don does beautiful work and we have referred to his business many, many times over the years. We expect that as the chamber continues to grow and take on more projects, we will have the opportunity to work with him in the future.

Allen Connors
President, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

THANK GOD FOR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

To the Editor:

The ice storm of '98 brought out the very best in people willing to share and assist in any way possible. This was especially true in the small communities here in Maine.

On a personal basis, our appreciation is directed to our friends and neighbors who offered us living accommodations and other support during this crisis.

In our little town of Gilead, members of the Gilead Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary members were especially helpful by providing installation of generators, on a rotating basis, to all in need of this support. For 10 days and nights the volunteers worked in shifts to care for residents without electrical power or water.

Bringing people together with care and compassion was well expressed in our small communities at a very stressful time. A great big thank you is extended to our volunteers, C.M.P., our road commissioner, and others who worked long and hard to restore power and keep the roads open -- but thank God for our caring friends, neighbors, and volunteers.

The Monahans
Gilead

SEND THOSE BOXTOPS

To the Editor:

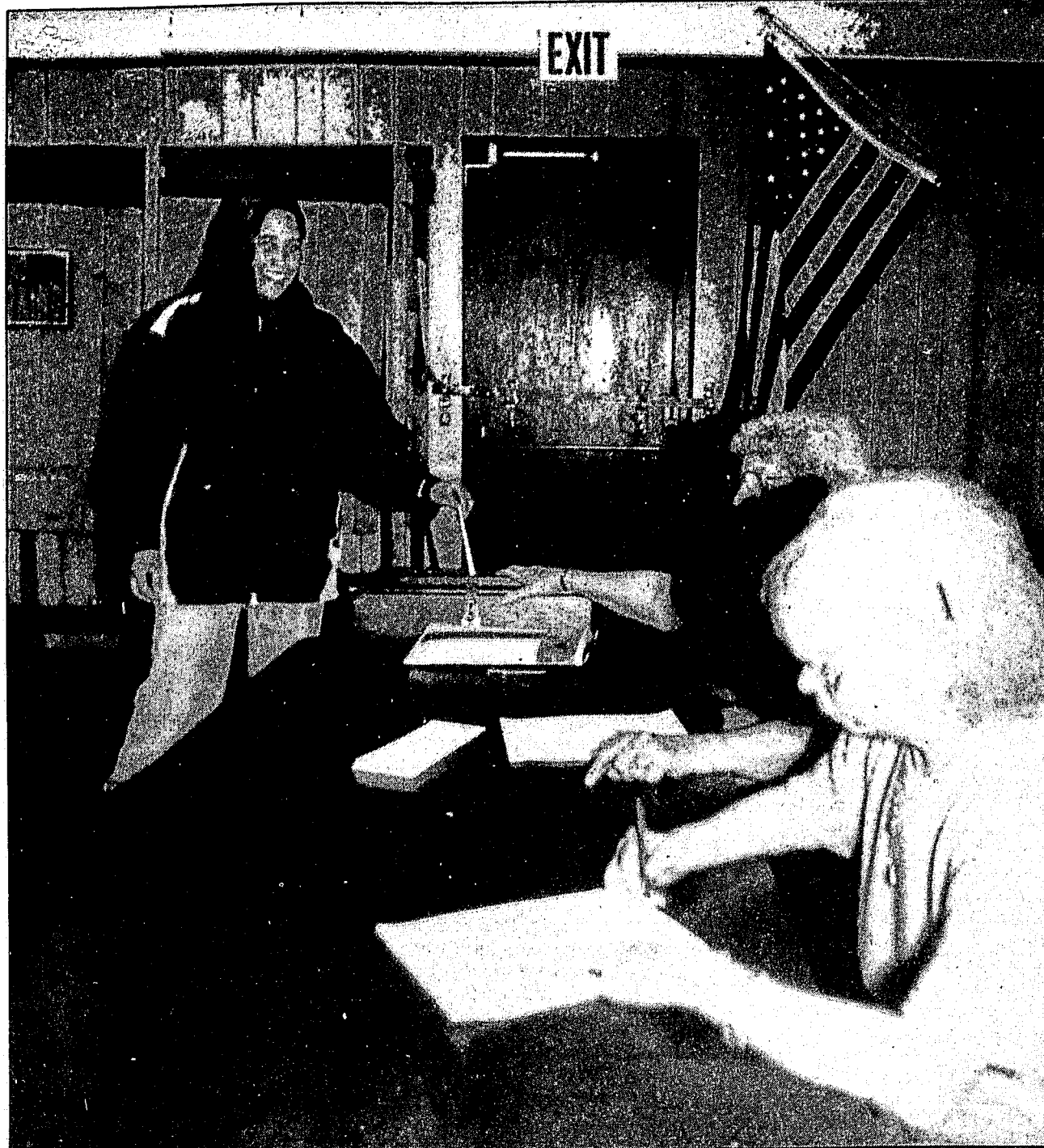
The "Big-G boxtops" and Campbell labels are still coming in at Crescent Park School. At last count, we have collected 236 boxtops (worth \$32.65) and over 4,800 Campbell labels (worth \$48 in equipment). There are more labels to count.

Do you have an extra valentine card? Valentine Bonus is now going on for the "Big-G boxtops." Just staple a boxtop to a valentine card and bring it to school and the company will double the value of the boxtop. This is for the month of February only.

Remember, there are many labels that qualify for the Campbell's Labels Program. Don't forget the Pepperidge Farm products also qualify -- breads, cookies, pastries, etc.

The deadline for the "Big-G boxtops" is March 31. The deadline for the Campbell's labels has been extended to May 1.

Diana Witt, Caroline Gould
Crescent Park School



MAKING THE EXTRA EFFORT--Newry resident Meredith Otten delayed her return to college in Vermont so she could vote in Tuesday's election. Here, she casts her ballot as election clerks Beth Bean (front) and Karlene Bacheider look on. Contrary to statewide results, Newry voters went 64-24 against repealing the gay rights law.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

KEEPING ALIVE THE ORAL TRADITION

To the Editor:

"Read-a-Story," or "Dial-a-Story," has been in place from Crescent Park School since late September. This project to encourage sharing the reading and telling of stories in the home is sponsored by the Northern Oxford Even Start Family Literacy Program.

About a year ago Even Start volunteers in Rumford started a "Dial-a-Story" at the Rumford Public Library. This operates somewhat differently from the Bethel site.

Now that the CPS site is at least operational, I intend to continue developing sites at Woodstock and Andover so that every family in the SAD44 area can hear a story on their telephone exchange without a toll charge. Eventually development of a site at Canton would complete the free access in the total Even Start area. A grant from Mead Corp. has helped to buy such equipment as is in use here and in Rumford.

I am writing now because: First, I want as many people as possible to know about "dialing" in, which is to call 824-2839 (CPS) after the Night Ring hours are in effect -- usually 4:30 p.m. to about 7 a.m. during the week, and all weekend. A menu will tell the caller which number to press for Read-a-Story. Please dial in, and let us know you called.

Second, since we know we should, we will continue to try copyright clearance on already published books. However, pre-reading books for storyness and appropriate length -- about five, and not over eight minutes -- takes time. Then trying to find who holds the copyright in 1998 is another one. After that comes writing to the copyright holder to request permission, followed by the long wait for a reply. It is an ongoing process. We thank Marna McGinniss for volunteering on this part.

In the meantime, aided by Caroline Gould and David Murphy, we have revived old-told stories and invented several new ones. We feel sure that there are many stories like this in the heads of other men and women who have had children in their lives, or have been a child. Anyone who has such a story which they think we could use, is asked to contact us.

The "oral tradition" of sharing stories is worth preserving. The richness of the language of a good reader or storyteller increases the pleasure of listening. It gives the listener the privilege to "see" the story unfold in his own imagination. It is a wonderful foundation for the act of reading itself.

I hope everyone will join us in our effort to bring this element of literacy into our family lives. Please call us at 824-2234 or 824-2747 if interested or for further information.

Natalie Timberlake, Caroline Gould
Bethel

KingDome Tax and Spend Game

By MIKE BROWN

It's tough to know where to start with Gov. Angus King's State of the State address. Like a car crash accident victim arriving at the hospital emergency room.

Who cares about constitutional mandated State of the Nation or State of the States' speeches, anyway? They have a shelf life of two days. In Maine, governors are required to, from time to time, give the legislature information on the condition of the state and recommend such measures as the governor may judge expedient. That meaning has been interpreted by chief executives as opportunistic partisan ideology banging on prime air time.

But it might be questioned -- how does an independent governor have any partisan ideology? Of course, as King's speech indicated, he doesn't. He's an indelible Democrat and plagiarized almost verbatim the entire Democratic surplus money line which they had announced previously. As purely a matter of party principle, if the Ds had any guts they would file a class action suit against King for plagiarism of their Book of Socialism.

Consider the many ramblings in the King speech. King's opening was a mixture of a Wicked Ice Witch child's bedtime story and an attempted steal of Robert Frost dead poet society sonnets on New England winterscapes.

Then came King's surfacing of his mysterious Auntie Millie (from Virginia?) who has left a legacy of a couple hundred million to Maine folks. Then nephew Angus proceeded to tell us how to spend this King family trust fund bonanza.

Somewhere in mid-ramble was King's election-year paean to taxpayers, home-owning taxpayers that is, that they should get a \$7,500 "homestead exemption." Renters, landlords, corporations, etc., who supply capital to build and rent or lease housing units for high- or low-income families and out-of-state summer-long rusticators would get squat.

This politically selective tax relief by King would be preferable to finally honoring a promise that a series of state legislatures have ignored to return the state income tax back to 5 percent, he says. Apparently King is in cohorts with majority Democrats that the credibility of politicians also is squat.

The homestead exemption is pure political hypocrisy based on flawed facts and numbers cooked by all the King's men.

Some real facts according to the U.S. Bureau of Census. In 1995, Maine had 476,000 households (household defined as one with 2.53 persons). The

median value of a Maine household was \$87,400. Simple arithmetic, if one can handle the zero's, of households times a \$7,500 homestead exemption means that \$3,570,000,000 (that's billions) will be the amount of valuation subtracted from every tax mill-rated municipality in Maine.

All the King's men also try to fly a political balloon claiming that the median income for a Maine family is \$38,000 (\$4,000 more than the national average) when even the U.S. Census Bureau said Maine's 1995 family income was \$33,858.

And just how will King distribute this so-called property tax relief? To the municipalities or to individual homeowners?

If the money goes to municipal coffers, will the town fathers reduce their individual mill rates accordingly and differently to homeowners and non-homeowners -- perhaps a violation of constitutionality equality and certainly a time-consuming clerical nightmare. Or will King send individual property tax rebate checks to homeowners which means municipal mill rates will remain the same? And an individual check would be income and one-fourth would go to Washington and Augusta for income taxes.

The Governor, rather, wants an income tax exemption compatible with the feds. This, of course, stiffens the out-of-staters (vs. the sales tax reduction) and God only knows how much they contribute in tourist dollars. King had an interesting departure from his prepared speech when he asked -- why benefit people from away? A great way for a governor to promote tourism for his state.

The rest of King's political wannabe-me was on education which all politicians embrace as a ruse comfort blanket to cover flawed administration policies. Who doesn't like kids? But what good is education if there are no jobs for more highly educated kids? The alarming job exodus in Maine is not because of lack of more-money education policy but rather the excessive cost of doing business in Maine. Just ask the departing paper and shoe industries.

Rep. Jim Layton, R-Cherryfield, remarked on the analogy of the day and King's speech. "It was Puns-atown Angus coming out of his office hole and seeing his shadow. That means there will be six more weeks of state spending."

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Jon Owen was listed as fourth man on the U.S. Olympic luge team's singles sled roster.

Balloonists were offering rides from Sunday River Ski Resort's parking lot in observance of Winter Wonderland Week.

The historic Hammons House Bed and Breakfast on Broad Street, Bethel (formerly known as the "Upson House," later owned by Burton Newton, and currently owned by Peter and Victoria Phillips), was offering Murder Mystery Weekends for a maximum of eight participants. The weekends included lodging, breakfasts and "tailor-made period mystery to solve."

Casablanca Video, owned by Bob Vigeant, opened in the former Crow's Nest Gift Shop on Route-2 Bethel (now The Good Food Store).

A faulty ballast in a fluorescent light fixture was blamed for a fire that gutted the Main Street business complex owned by Gene and Ginger Kelly (now the site of Maine Street Place).

Crystal Chase received a \$25 check for being top salesperson in the Tom Wat Sales campaign at Telstar Middle School.

Tom and Elaine Bonica, owners of Bear River Cabins, opened a restaurant serving breakfast and lunch at their store on the corner of routes 2 and 26.

20 years ago: Albert Smith and son Charles purchased a new Kenworth tractor and were working for Tri State Trucking, a freight company covering 48 states and Canada.

Edward and Cindy Freeman Tibbetts and family moved into their new home in Surrey, England, where he was employed by Exxon Oil Corp. and was on a three-year job assignment with Esso Europe in London.

Ellen Lovejoy and her father, Cleveland, entertained the residents of Ledgerview Memorial Home with piano and organ duets.

30 years ago: Well-known actor Gary Merrill presented a program of prose and poetry to SAD44 secondary students at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium.

Elaine Conner was crowned queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival.

Diane Cross was presented the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award by Gould Academy home economics instructor Mrs. Thelma Dombkowski.

Deaths: Anna Ramage, Walter Rice, Robert T. Smith, Orlando Farwell.

40 years ago: H. Stanley Andrews purchased Cole's Hardware Company of Bryant Pond, one of the oldest businesses in the area.

At a joint meeting of Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, it was reported that a corporation to be known as Bethel Area Development Corporation was ready for formation.

Births: Gail Bryant, Melodie Emery, Marcy Lou Mills.

Marriage: Faylene Hall and Elias McKeen.

Deaths: Gertrude Allen.

50 years ago: The Bethel Chamber of Commerce backed a proposal for development of a playground at the rear of residences on Summer, Mechanic, Railroad and Elm streets with space enough for a baseball diamond and provision for other games and sports. The planners hoped, also, that a new grammar school building be located adjacent to the field.

Death: John McBride.

100 years ago: The portable saw mill at Middle Intervale was sawing logs day and night.

Seven men were now candidates for postmaster of Bethel.

The United Order of Pilgrim Fathers was continuing to gain members slowly.

Edward Gehring of M.I.T. was visiting his uncle, Dr. J.G. Gehring (now NTL at the end of Broad Street).

Mumps and chicken pox were widespread on the West Bethel Flat Road.

Deaths: Frances Burbank, Spencer Bartlett.

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Briefly

Woman attacked in parking lot

BETHEL--Terri Angevine, 42, of Bethel received a minor cut on her leg when she was attacked in the Bethel Foodliner parking lot last Thursday night. Angevine had just gotten out of her vehicle at about 7 p.m. when a man wearing a ski mask approached her and demanded her pocketbook. She refused to give it up and kicked him and pushed him away. He then cut the arm of her padded jacket, and her leg, before fleeing in the direction of Mechanic Street. Angevine told police that the attacker, who was about five-foot seven, sounded young. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to call police at 824-3437.

Schlieper resigns

BETHEL--Planning assistant Nancy Schlieper has submitted her resignation, effective March 1. She had held the position since October of 1993. "It was time for a change," said Schlieper. "I feel confident the Planning Board will do just fine, and will carry on until someone comes in to take my place."

Recycling percentage is down

NEWRY--Newry is recycling more than in past years, but the amount is a smaller percentage of the total trash. Sig Sysko, chairman of the solid waste committee, presented selectmen with the 1997 report Tuesday on solid waste and recycling. He said there appears to be no lack of interest among community members in recycling, but there is more difficulty in getting businesses to participate. Selectman Steve Wight said that every time a new business opens, he receives reports from the waste contractor that a nearby dumpster "is full of cardboard." Sysko also said the dumpsters near Sunday River Ski Resort condominiums are often filled with cardboard, paper and newspapers. The possibility of mandatory recycling was discussed, but Marie Bartlett, information and recycling coordinator for the Oxford County Solid Waste Corp., recommended instead more emphasis on educating people. Newry saved \$7,863 by recycling last year. It costs \$112 to dispose of a ton of trash. In 1997, the town generated 924.6 tons of trash, an increase from 872.6 in 1996. Newry recycled 69.8 tons, up from 68.7 in 1996.

Comment sought on AMC huts

LACONIA, N.H.--The White Mountain National Forest is seeking public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the Appalachian Mountain Club Huts and Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. The comment period ends March 30. The DEIS analyzes the environmental and socio-economic effects of reissuing the AMC a 30-year, special use permit to operate its hut system on national forest land. It analyzes the effects of alternatives including the proposed action to continue current operations; removing the huts and Pinkham Notch Visitor Center; removing huts in the alpine zone; removing the huts but allowing Pinkham Notch Visitor Center to remain; and operating the facilities with reduced levels of service. Copies of the DEIS are available from AMC Permit Team, WMNF, 719 N. Main St., Laconia, N.H. 03246.

Picnic on skis benefits ALA

NEWRY--The American Lung Association and the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will hold the 11th annual Joy of Skiing event Saturday, Feb. 21. Designated dining locations on the trail system offer skiers a progressive picnic on skis. Each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. a different dining station will open, with a hot entree served at noon at the covered bridge. Skiers pay a registration fee plus the normal trail fee. Proceeds go to help the ALA of Maine programs. For more information call 824-2410.

Wait and see on salvage harvesting

PARIS--The Maine Forest Service advised forest landowners not to be pressured into conducting salvage harvests to remove trees damaged by the ice storm. "We have a window of time to seek professional advice and, if justified, properly plan a salvage harvest," said MFS director Chuck Gadzik. "If everyone rushes to bring their wood to market at once, the resulting glut could depress prices." He recommends landowners contact MFS or a forester for advice, and consider hiring a forester to plan and oversee a harvest. Other tips: always have a written contract with a logger; get proof of workers' compensation insurance from the logger to avoid liability.

New student loan program

AUGUSTA--A group of 30 Maine banks and credit unions have joined forces in an effort to help Maine students with the cost of higher education. The lenders introduced a new education loan program called The Maine Advantage that cuts the interest rate charged by most lenders on Federal Stafford Loans from 8.25 to 6.75 percent. Under the new program, a student who borrows \$25,000 for their education will save \$2,348 in interest costs during the loan repayment period. To receive a rate reduction, students must agree to have loan payments automatically transferred from a checking or savings account.

Local potters exhibit at UM

BETHEL--Potters Garret and Melody Bonnama of Bethel will be among seven artists exhibiting work through March 7 at the Atrium Gallery at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College. The six-week-long invitational exhibit features artists whose work is inspired by the landscape. The Bonnamas have been creating stoneware and porcelain pottery as Bonnama Potters since 1972. Their work is characterized by flowing layered colors that evoke landscapes.

WMNF assesses storm damage

LACONIA, N.H.--Approximately 200,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest were affected by the January ice storm. Preliminary surveys showed that icing occurred primarily at elevations of 1,600-2,000 feet up to 4000 feet. Icing also occurred at lower elevations farther north in the forest. Key recreation areas affected include the Kancamagus National Scenic Byway, Glen Ellis Falls, and many popular backcountry areas and trails, including portions of the Appalachian Trail and some Wilderness Areas. All downhill and nordic permit areas are open. Visitors planning a backcountry trip should call one of the WMNF offices to check on conditions as they make their plans.

Tax refunds for storm losses

AUGUSTA--Federal taxpayers who had property lost or damaged in an area declared eligible for federal disaster assistance may be able to get a tax refund from the IRS right now, according to IRS New England District Director Steve Daige. Normally, an unreimbursed loss is deducted on the tax return for the year the casualty occurred -- or 1998 for ice storm victims. But eligible taxpayers can deduct the loss on the 1997 return now, and get a refund of taxes that have already been paid. Maine taxpayers should attach Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts, to their federal tax return to show how they figured the loss. To expedite processing of the return, print at the top of the form "Maine Ice Storm Disaster Loss." Property damage should be documented through photos and detailed inventories. The Lewiston IRS office is located at 217 Main Street.

Election check-off kicks off

AUGUSTA--The Maine Citizens for Clean Elections kicked off its campaign last week to promote the new Clean Election Check-Off. The check-off appears on Line 1 of the Maine State income tax forms recently sent to taxpayers. Checking the box sends three dollars to the Clean Election Fund, but does not raise the amount of tax owed or reduce the taxpayer's refund. The Clean Election Act was designed to reduce the role of special interest money in elections by providing limited public funding to qualified candidates who agree to spending limits and demonstrate broad community support. The law, passed in 1996 by voters, also increases fees on lobbyists, strengthens the Ethics Commission and provides for computerized tracking of lobbyist and candidate reports.

From the

Bethel Town Office

Part two of the Bethel Comprehensive Plan's discussion on housing focuses on safety and affordable housing.

State Goal: To encourage and promote affordable, decent housing opportunities for all Maine Citizens.

Local Goal: To encourage safe and affordable housing in appropriate locations.

Overview: The average sale price of homes in Bethel increased from \$66,000 in 1990 to \$98,000 in 1994. The proximity of the Sunday River Ski Resort has a significant impact on housing costs and availability in Bethel. Vacancy rates for rental units are low and costs are high. Households with annual incomes of less than \$24,000 may have difficulty finding affordable housing in Bethel.

Planning Issues: Dwellings used for seasonal purposes have increased in Bethel over the last 20 years. This seasonal and second home use has resulted in low vacancy rates for year-round dwellings and inflated costs.

Availability and affordability of housing in Bethel may be a problem for those households with annual incomes of less than \$24,000. Much of the future employment in Bethel will be in the services sectors with annual full-time wages near or below \$24,000.

Policy: To allow a variety of housing types including seasonal or second homes to provide for the changing housing needs of current and future housing consumers.

To encourage the development of affordable housing options.

To assure that new dwellings and major renovations to existing dwellings comply with minimum construction and safety standards.

Implementation Strategies: Local ordinances should be amended to contain provisions that allow the creation of accessory apartments in single-family dwellings. Standards should ensure sufficient off-street parking, adequate sewage disposal, maintenance of external structural characteristics and a minimum square footage of living area.

The subdivision ordinance should be amended to include provisions that allow a density bonus for a percentage of lots or units in multi-family developments if the developer agrees to market such lots or units with defined affordable guidelines.

Mid-Term Activities: To accomplish these goals and policies, the Bethel Community should undertake the following within three to five years of the adoption of the plan.

The town should assess the interest from adjacent communities in developing a regional affordability housing analysis. If interest is found to exist, technical assistance should be sought.

The town should review and revise as necessary building construction standards to assure they remain current with changing construction techniques.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Road rage comes to Bethel

At 6 p.m. on Feb. 6 a complainant called the Sheriff's Office reporting a small truck was chasing him since South Paris, attempting to stop him using a red light on the dash. The operator was apparently driving very erratically, and tailgating and highbeaming. Police stopped both vehicles on Church Street. The driver of the pursuing vehicle said the vehicle he was following had pulled out in front of him in South Paris, making him very upset. He further admitted he chased the complainant to Bethel, and attempted to stop him by using the red light. The subject, Robert G. Conrad, 22, was summonsed for following too close to another vehicle. His red emergency light was confiscated, along with his permit to use the light. Conrad was a member of the Oxford Fire Department. The fire chief was notified of the incident.

Thursday, Feb. 5

At 11 p.m. police stopped and summonsed Jeffrey Koehler, 22, of Manchester, N.H. for speeding 64 miles per hour in a 45 m.p.h. zone on the Sunday River Road. A juvenile passenger was summonsed for possession of tobacco by a minor.

Monday, Feb. 9

At 6:45 a.m. Robert Harkins, 45, of Paris was stopped on Route 26 and summonsed for speeding 71 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone, and for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 11:30 a.m. Aaron A. Conway, 26, of Bethel was stopped on Main Street and summonsed for failure to display a current or valid certificate of inspection; failure to show proof of insurance; and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 10:35 p.m. James S. Barnes, 24, of Bethel was stopped on the West Bethel Road and summonsed for speeding 60 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

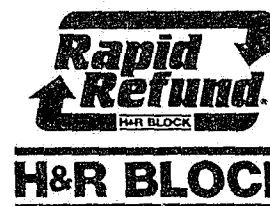
At 7:46 p.m. Timothy Lukas, 40, of Locke Mills was stopped for having no tail lights. He was arrested for OUI and issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle while consuming alcohol.

At 6:30 p.m. Clifford H. Hertell, 22, of Hanover was stopped on the Mayville Road and summonsed for possession of a suspended/revoked license.

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Bellman

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which includes his final weeks' pay and accrued vacation and Comp. time.

As part of that agreement, Bellman's personnel file has been sealed, Tarr said, and the town and the former chief have released all claims against each other.

Since Bellman's resignation, Bethel Police Sergeant Darren Tripp has been serving as acting chief.

No decision on a replacement for Bellman has been made, Tarr said, "but Darren has shown a strong interest in becoming chief and he is under serious consideration."

The final decision on a new chief must be approved by the Board of Selectmen.



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Shelter

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stance, may be placed with an older couple.

And she'll wait as long as it takes to make the right match. "I don't care if the dogs stay here forever," she said.

In fact, a couple of the dogs will live out their lives with her, because she feels they could not adjust to another setting.

Baker currently has two dogs ready for adoption. One seven-year-old female was dumped on her doorstep with a male and a litter of puppies.

"You couldn't touch her," Baker said. "It took two years, but I can finally handle her."

Keeping all the dogs is not cheap. In placing them, Baker must charge a \$100 fee to cover neutering expenses.

In the past year and a half, Baker has placed three dogs. Recently, she's had to turn some dogs away due to lack of space.

"I turned one down from Boston and one from Vermont this winter," she said.

This past weekend, she did take in another Husky, a one-year-old that had been dumped in the woods in Poland.

A woman who saw a man dump the young dog kept him for several months before giving him up because he couldn't get along with her cats.

Baker hopes to place him, but she said, "He's a wonderful dog. If he doesn't place, I'll keep him permanently."

Land bill

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sign on to the recommendation. If any of them had voted to recommend passage, the bill would have gone to the floor of the Legislature for debate.

All three members, however, subsequently joined the others in the ought-not-to-pass recommendation.

Albany resident Doty Duddy said of the quick vote, "I was amazed. I thought there would be more discussion," she said. "We went to LURC, and they didn't acknowledge our existence. These people heard us -- and we didn't have to say a word to be heard."

There was no public comment at the meeting, which was a work session.

Greg Sample, an attorney representing the Passamaquoddy, declined to comment on the vote. He and other representatives of the tribe arrived too late for the brief discussion.

The sponsor of the bill, Passamaquoddy Rep. Fred Moore III, said there would likely be no further efforts on the part of the tribe to put more land into trust.

But opponents of any gambling plans must now turn their attention to LD1961, which is scheduled for public hearing today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. at the State House.

That bill would take Indian territory lands out of the jurisdiction of LURC and place them under the

control of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

Development plans for contiguous blocks of territory over 500 acres would then be submitted to that body, which would seek comments from LURC and the public.

While a law worded in that way would not immediately affect Albany, Rosenblatt said he is concerned the acreage stipulation might be reduced, or the tribe might eventually be able to acquire more land, thus making the law applicable to the Albany site.

"We'd rather throw in our lot with LURC before we put it in the hands of the tribe," he said.

Bingo

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The bingo hall has already received the go-ahead from the relevant regulatory body, the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (opponents are appealing that decision).

And the effort to expand the Indian land available for gambling is dead, at least for the moment, following a defeat in Augusta (see main story).

Nonetheless, local gambling hall opponents were gratified.

"I'm at a loss for words," said Albany resident Doty Duddy. "We

appreciate so much the support of the people of Bethel."

To Allison Reichartinger the vote showed the two communities share at least one essential value: "I think it's wonderful news because it affirms our efforts to preserve the unique natural environment surrounding our communities," she said.

And in the end, the votes may play a more than symbolic role -- by giving Bethel selectmen a rationale for committing town resources to the fight, should it be-

come necessary, against the expansion of gambling in Albany.

The two questions had been put on the ballot at the urging of selectman Reggie Brown, who initially expressed concern that the Passamaquoddy's plan might have more local support than was apparent at various public meetings on the topic.

But Wednesday, following the vote, Brown acknowledged town voters had left little doubt as to how they felt. "I was really surprised at how lopsided it was," he said.

Death

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where he was pronounced dead.

Burman was employed at the Sunday River Brewing Company. According to co-workers he had moved here recently from the Portland area. He was believed to have had a history of heart problems.

A cause of death had not been forwarded to the state Medical Examiner's Office in Augusta as of Wednesday afternoon, but a spokesman there said she understood the death had been determined to have been from natural causes.

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like pneumonia," said DeCarolis. "The concern for the working-age population, on the other hand, is that they try to keep going, rather than take time off from work. That can be a mistake. The symptoms can just go on and on -- up to two or three weeks -- if people don't take care of themselves," said Dorr.

"And even if they do, said DeCarolis, "you can count on not feeling quite right for a week."

For those who appear headed for a bad bout, some physicians are prescribing the anti-viral medicine Flumadine. It can slow the development of the flu by stopping the virus from reproducing within the body's cells. But it's not effective unless given early in the illness, generally within 48 hours of onset, said DeCarolis.

In some situations -- such as in nursing homes -- the medicine is being given as a preventive measure, he said.

General preventive advice includes wash hands frequently, don't rub eyes, and don't share eating and drinking utensils.

Bring on vacation

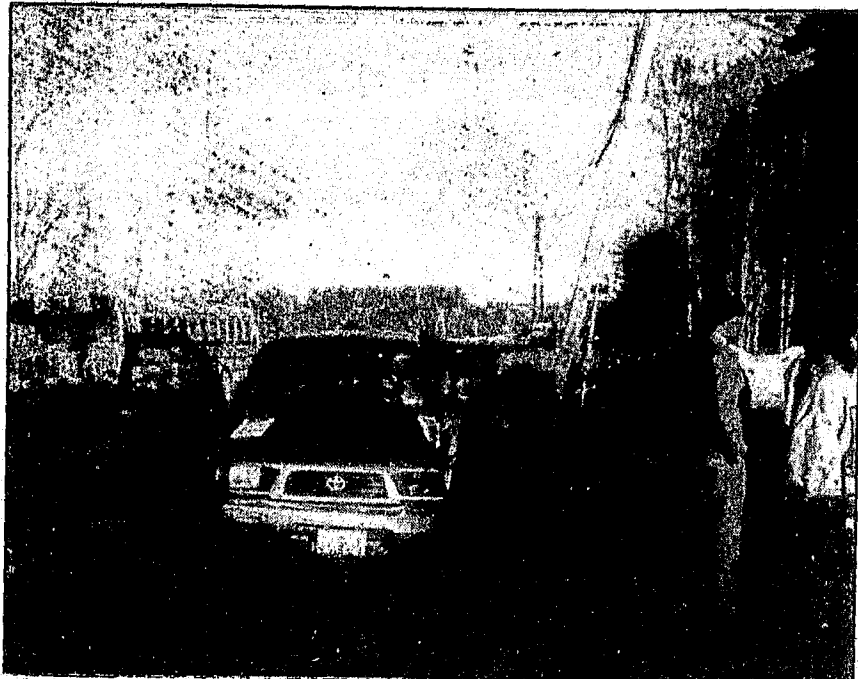
In SAD44, the flu is striking students and staff members alike. "The numbers are right up there," said district nurse Chris Cole.

Adding to the problem at the schools is the fact that some parents are sending their sick children back too soon, she said.

Cole said the ice storm and resulting lost school days had made her think the upcoming February vacation wasn't necessary. But now, she said, the vacation may be just what the doctor ordered, to give everyone a chance to recover.

DeCarolis said the number of flu cases in the area should be tapering off over the next two to three weeks.

Meanwhile, besides the obvious treatments of rest and fluids, Dorr offers a dose of optimism. "You will get better," she said. "You may not believe it, but you will."



BLACK-ICE VICTIM—Howard Rice, 23, of Mason Township received minor injuries Friday in a single-vehicle accident on Route 2 near Brown's Mobil in Bethel. Rice, who was traveling west, stopped behind another vehicle waiting to make a turn. When he accelerated from a patch of black ice onto dry pavement, his Toyota pickup truck shot across the road and struck a utility pole. The truck sustained \$7,000 in damage. (Photo by Darren Tripp)

GOP LINCOLN DAY DINNER

The Oxford County Republican Committee's annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Bethel Inn's Conference Center beginning at 6 p.m. with a social hour, during which piano music will be provided by Virginia Noble of Otisfield. At 7 p.m. a buffet dinner with maple walnut chicken and carved roast beef will be served.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Sen. Jane A. Amero (R-Cape Elizabeth), the Republican leader in the Maine State Senate. There will be a number of Republican candidates present who will be introduced. An auction of items ranging from a vacation package to restaurant meals to political memorabilia will be held with Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel) as auctioneer.

Tickets for \$25 per person or \$45 per couple are available from Becky Kendall, P.O. Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217 or by calling her at 824-3196. Reservations are required by Feb. 24. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

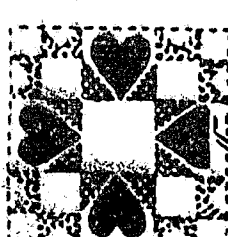
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston
Beverly Onofrio of Center Falls, R.I., spent the week visiting her mother, Dorothy Onofrio, at Sudbury Village.

Caroline Merrill spent the weekend in Durham with her daughter, Darlene, who is recovering from surgery on her foot.

Gwenyth Bohr attended a program concerning theatre at Elder Hostel in Florida this past week. While there she visited with Harry and Barbara Kuzyk in Ellenton, who are having a wonderful winter.

Jacquelyn Van Leuven has purchased a home and recently moved to Chapman Street from Chelmsford, Mass. She has been looking forward to living in Maine and making new friends here.

Hilda and Howard Donahue are at home after being hospitalized for some time. Hilda's daughter, Arlene Williams of Avon, N.C., returned home after spending some time with them.

The United Methodist Women met Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Methodist Church. Jim Brown gave a very interesting talk accompanied by slides of a visit he and his wife made to Sardinia where their daughter, Nancy, and family live.

The Boy Scouts were out Saturday collecting food for the Food Pantry in Bethel.

Norman Dock is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he has had knee surgery.

Gretchen Dock and Ann Robbins of Boston were recent guests of Mrs. Norman Dock. James Dock and Heidi Moore of Jay were guests over the weekend. Roger Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., is visiting his mother this week.

Visiting throughout the weekend with Barbara Bryant in Scarborough were Dot and Garey York and Bob and Polly Davis.

The Bethel House
by Ruth Cummings

I expect that the Bethel firemen will be selling their calendars again this year. They will take orders for calendars early and deliver them in August. These birthday-anniversary calendars start on Sept. 1. You can have your anniversary and birthday on them. If you do not already buy a calendar each year, why not contact one of the firemen and have your name put on their list. It will help the fire department a lot, and they ask for so little in return for all they do for us. They are there when we need them.

I had a letter from Joyce Seckinger last week, and she said Nathan was not feeling very well at the time. His doctor said it was a virus. Joyce

and the boys were all right when she wrote. She also said they had not had any snow there yet and they missed it. The day she wrote it was 50 degrees.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena, recently.

Tom and Irene Russell were in Lewiston shopping one day last week.

Frances Whitman was on Grover Hill last week to check the roof of the log cabin and decided some of the snow should be taken off, so she contacted someone to do it.

Sylvia Clark of Bryant Pond visited Ruth Cummings one day last week.

"You know you are getting old when you know your way around but you do not feel like going."

"God gives us the ingredients of our daily bread but He expects us to do the baking."

"God will either lighten your load or strengthen your back."

The text of the Rev. Mowery's sermon on Sunday, Feb. 8, was "Milquetoast Mr. Palmquest and Me."

There will be an old-fashioned hymn and chorus sing-along at the Bethel Alliance Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22. Other churches will be involved. Everyone welcome.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will try to hold a regular meeting on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street. This is if the weather allows.

Jim and Sheri Rose are going through Noah's first cold. He is miserable and keeps his parents going.

Elise Grant, Nina Mollicone's cousin, got out of Skowhegan after being trapped for a few days. She made it back home to Laurel, Md., okay.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth and Carolyn Grant of Wintport visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone from Feb. 7 to 8. All went to the Rumford Community Home to help Leslie Noyes celebrate his 95th birthday.

Melvin Olson passed away on Feb. 6 after battling prostate cancer for five years.

Millie Jackson saw a robin on Feb. 7 in her flowering crabapple tree.

Dana and Millie Jackson went to Pittsfield on Feb. 8 to see her aunt.

On Feb. 7, Millie and Dana Jackson visited Mary Smith at Market Square Home. While there they met

Debbie and Bill Eldredge and they had lunch at Barjo's in Norway.

Diana Howe and family are all getting over the flu.

Bob Hinkley is coming along after surgery to remove his leg just below the knee. The leg is healing very well. Next week he will be fitted for a new foot and leg.

Kaye Devona and her daughter Donna of Skowhegan visited Arlene Harrington from Feb. 2 through 6. They cross-country skied all week.

Daisy Coolidge attended a birthday for Esther Sweetser on Feb. 7.

Daisy Coolidge and Joseph attended Kurt Mason's third birthday party on Feb. 8.

Lucy Nordahl's sister, Martha Briscoe, and her friend, Margaret Fox, of Concord, Mass., visited last week. They went cross-country skiing in Great Glenn, N.H. They also cross-country skied on the interstate.

I hope everyone is enjoying the Winter Olympics.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, Feb. 2, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting and initiation of a new member. Eleven members plus the new member were present. In the absence of the president, Elsie Bonney acted as president, Sally Sawyer as vice president, and Bessie House as junior vice president. It was voted to buy a flag for Angela Farnum's gymnastics team at the Y.M.C.A. It was also voted to put on two dinners for the senior citizens. There will be no meeting in March; next meeting is April 13 with a tasting party. Some Memorial Day plans were talked about. A reading of Abraham Lincoln wrote when he was 19 was read.

Among communications was a thank you from Togos for comfort items given them. Kathy Sherf was initiated and welcomed to the order. Refreshments were served by Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer, Valentines were exchanged.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. Good News Club is held in the annex of the Baptist Church on Tuesday from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet with a 6:30 potluck supper and the program on Valentines Day. Each one please bring a homemade val-

entine and a teddy bear to be given away.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Barbara Hathaway's. There will be an international meeting and dinner on Germany. Meeting starts at 10:30.

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FOUR GENERATIONS—Linwood Machla holding great-granddaughter Kayla Marie and great-grandson Kody Ryan Verrill; standing (from left) are granddaughter Patricia Verrill, daughter Bonita Clough, and grandson Harold Clough Jr., holding Linwood's other great-granddaughter, Savannah Marie Verrill.

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The Oyster Stew Supper will be Saturday, Feb. 14, at 5 p.m. at the Grange Hall, and the ride-in on the 22nd. Next meeting will be March 3 at 7 p.m., same place. Coffee was enjoyed and the meeting adjourned.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Eleanor Davis went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. Gil was high on the singles beating Karlene by six pins. She also was high on the triples beating Karlene by 12 pins. She had one strike and two spares. Karlene had three spares and Eleanor two spares.

Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seeley had lunch at Sylvia Wight's one day last week. The conversation was mostly on the Church Circle's business, as Polly and her husband of the New Tribe Mission are retiring. More on this sometime later.

The meeting opened with Sylvia Harrington, secretary, reading the notes of the last meeting and taking new notes during the evening. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the

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East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Joshua Johnson, who is a junior at Fryeburg Academy, went to Portland this Monday to take

his Federal Aviation Administration ground-school test and was pleased to report that he passed with a score of 85. He will be taking lessons at the Fryeburg Airport in the near future. He will be leaving for Florida with a group of seven and four teachers on Feb. 11 until the 21st to study the ecological system of the Everglades and coral reef off the Florida Keys.

Joshua is the son of Diane and Roy Johnson of East Stoneham.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Sarah Grover who passed away this past week at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

The Oxford County United Parish members met at the North Waterford Church vestry on Jan. 29 with 14 members present, with Parish president Marjorie Kimball presiding. Much business was transacted at this meeting.

Last Saturday I had a date to go to the movies to see the "Titanic," which was good. Thanks, Dale and family. I believe that this was one of the top movies of the year.

I guess we've got six more weeks of winter (I almost said months). Woe is me, I hope not. The little ground hog "Phil" did see his shadow. I did, didn't you. It was a nice day and yesterday was a nice day, too, and the snow melted down quite a lot. The roads just get good for traveling on and then we are due for another storm.

Al Yemma is at home now after being in the hospital and nursing home during the power outage. Welcome home, Al.

Eric L. Nelson of East Stoneham has been named to the deans list for the fall semester at SUNY Canton College in Canton, N.Y. He earned a 3.88 grade point average. Eric is completing his associates degree in funeral service management. He is the son of Sharon Nelson of Auburn and Albert Nelson Jr. of East Stoneham, and a very special friend of Holly DeFalco, of Casco. He is a 1994 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

The bridge by the Stoneham Fire Station is very icy. Where is the sand man?

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
The Windy Valley Sno-Mobile Club met Feb. 3 at the Town Building with Owen Wight

presiding.

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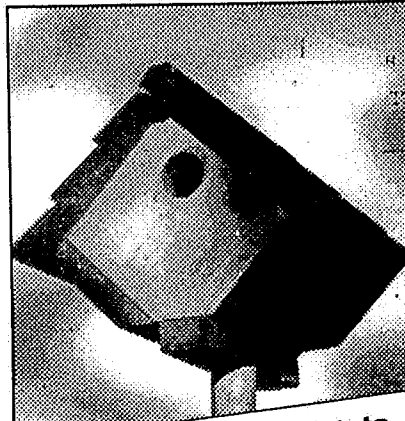
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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Vicky hill and baby boy, Kendall, spent a day this week with Vicky's grandmother, Claribel Poland.

During the nice weather we've been having this week, the town crews and MDOT are busy pushing back the snowbanks getting ready for the next storm. Hopefully it'll be a while.

Emily Phillips has been playing good basketball for Telstar High School. During one game recently she scored 14 points and I believe I read that three of the shots were three-pointers. Good work, Emily.

We were saddened by the death of a former South Woodstock man, Tom Henderson. Tom went to school at Woodstock High and was known by many in this area. Sympathy goes out to his friends and family.

Congratulations to Tara Monzo for winning the sixth-grade spelling bee in Oxford Elementary School. Tara then went on to be in the eighth-grade group and came in second. Tara is the daughter of Sandra and Mike Monzo of Oxford, and the granddaughter of Tommy Poland of South Woodstock.

Those celebrating birthdays in February are: David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Grover, Ryan Hathaway, Joanne Korhonen, Dennis Poland, JoAnna Poland, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Sheila Verrill, Lani Bertrutt, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burna Wilson, Melody Hadley, Zachary Wilday.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that every so often invite the person in line behind you to go ahead of you."

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that he has given the museum a book on rocks and minerals and a box of specimens from Perham's. It's a

good idea to have information on the subject. Also, thanks to Paul Billings for all the work he does around the museum, such as removing snow. Mr. Billings notes that his mother has discovered her family is descended from King Edward IV of England.

Andover



by
Karen McKay
Mrs. Conrad's Multi-age class is inviting parents and friends to a Dino Fest to be held

Thursday, Feb. 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The AES students have been very busy studying dinosaurs and creating models and projects.

The sixth-graders at AES will be hosting a dance for fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade students on Friday, Feb. 13. The Valentine theme dance will last from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers snowmobile club is hosting a Poker Run on Saturday, Feb. 14. The run will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning at their clubhouse on I-82. The entry fee is \$5, cash prizes of \$35, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded. Join the group later in the day for a Potluck Supper to be held at the CEB beginning at 5 p.m. A business meeting will be held following the meal. All interested snowmobilers are invited to join in the event.

The Andover Library Book Discussion Group will be reading and discussing E.B. White's "One Man's Meat" at their next meeting at the library on Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to check out the book at the library and join the group's monthly discussion. Youngsters are invited to the Pre-K Story Time at the library from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Thursday. Children preschool through kindergarten are welcome to the story time and craft hour.

Congratulations to the Andover Elementary School students announced on the honor roll. Fourth-graders receiving honors were:

Steven Andexler, Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Crystal Matthews, Kayla Mills and Stephen Scotti. Fifth-graders receiving high honors were Frank Emerson, Joshua Longway, Matthew Mills and Clayton Smith. Fifth-grade honor students were Amber Damon, Michael Brown, Lacey Gammon, Thomas Scotti and Joel Lincoln. The only sixth-grade high honor student was Lindsey Farrington; sixth-graders receiving honors were Ben Bailey, Erin Farrington, Nigel Kreiton, Peter Poor and Ashley Stambolis.

Diners at the All Seasons Cafe are eligible to enter their name in a weekly drawing for a free dinner. This week's winner was John Morton.

Make sure you participate during the "Random Acts of Kindness Week" during Feb. 8 through the 14th. Remember your loved ones on Valentine's Day.

Please call me at 392-4031 if you have news to share with the community.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan
Here it is the beginning of February. The snowmobiles are racing on the pond and it's a

beautiful day. I got out to really go for a walk. It's the time for the cry of the blue jay, but no sound yet of spring in its notes. Light is returning to our world. When the sun roles up over my mountain, it looks like radiant gold.

From down on the pond I heard the voices and laughter of the ice fishermen. Their bright-colored coats could be seen against the white of the snow. It was really a day to be out of doors in the shining air.

It reminded me of the many times I had traveled the pond and

the river on snowshoes or on the ice. I recalled following the river toward Patch Mountain and came to a chattering brook. Its ice cover had fallen in tiny pools and carried silver water and the soft light of the sun through the branches. Mosses grew along its bank. There is always interest in the moving water.

The snow's white blanket showed the rabbit's clumsy tracks. Had he come here to drink or just to feel the stillness, as I do? "Peace is not on a rushing highway leading nowhere, but it is in the depth of rests where the wind is stilled."

From beyond came the rustle of the withered oak leaves. How I wished I could really be there.

A woodland walk is a happy experience, no matter how many times repeated; it never loses its charm.

My nephew, Lewis Britton, called to visit me this week. My niece, Laurene French, came one day and took me to the hospital to see my sister, Lucy, who broke her hip. She has now returned home. My other sister, Leona, is in a hospital in Texas. She has been in intensive care but is doing better.

Robert Holt of Windsor and daughter, Jennie, were with us at the farm on Sunday. Everyone had a pleasant day.

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Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham
This is a short, short column. Do not, I repeat, do not catch this flu. It really

sinks its teeth in to you. I've spent a lot of time horizontal these last two weeks. Missed the tubing-skating party and the sun. I plan on resurfacing next week.

Please send me your news. My phone number for those who've lost it is 824-3427. My new e-mail address is rgraham@bdc.bethel.me.us.

More next week when I'm feeling more like a person.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover
Rupert and Ina Grover's place in Mason has been known as "The Farm" by family members

and friends for two or three generations now. It's where a lot of us and "them" go to enjoy outdoor recreation and to congregate and eat up Ina's great home cookin'. It's not unusual for 10 or 15 people to show

up unexpectedly and still be given a place at the table and a meal of "something I just fixed out of the freezer."

In the summer, activities are apt to include anything from horseshoes, softball games in the fields, skeet shootin', swimmin' at "the falls" or helping with the haying, using the most modern of pre-World War II equipment. In winter, the emphasis is on cold weather events like skiing, sledding, tobogganing, snow machine riding, snowman building, and in March, tapping trees and making maple syrup, again using the most modern of equipment, including the hand-cranked bit and bit stock and flat boiling pans heated over a wood fire in an outdoor fireplace. And, in any season, there are indoor activities, which often involve the use of one or more decks of cards.

Saturday, Feb. 1, was pretty typical of a pleasant winter weekend day at "The Farm." Much of the family had congregated to help grandson Garth Grover, home for a few days away from his job in Cincinnati, Ohio, to celebrate his birthday, which happened to coincide, within a few days, with Dan Grover's birthday. As a result, there were four generations of the Rupert Grover family there. And Ina fed them all, along with a few other folks.

After dinner, the younger generation...
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In our previous column, we discussed several new tax provisions for 1998, and we encouraged you to start planning as soon as possible. In this column, we focus on new rules for individual retirement accounts (IRAs). Once again, it pays to start planning early.

• New for 1998, the Roth IRA could be worth investigating. Contributions to a Roth IRA aren't tax deductible, but principal and earnings are never again subject to tax. As a married couple, you qualify for a full contribution to a Roth IRA if your income is \$150,000 or less (\$95,000 or less for singles).

If you already have an IRA, you may be eligible to roll it into a Roth IRA without incurring an early withdrawal penalty, although you must pay regular income tax on whatever amount you choose to roll. For rollovers made in 1998, the income tax can be paid in four annual installments. Rollovers in later years will be hit with the full tax bill all at once.

• You might also find a traditional IRA more attractive in 1998 than in prior years if you are covered by a retirement plan at work. You can now make a full IRA contribution if you're married and your joint income is \$50,000 or less (up from \$40,000 under prior law). The corresponding income limit for singles covered by a company retirement plan is \$30,000, up from \$25,000.

• Prior law treated both spouses plan participants even when only one spouse has an employer-sponsored plan at work. The 1997 law changes that. Now, a spouse who isn't covered by an employer plan may make a deductible IRA contribution of up to \$2,000 even if the other spouse is covered by a retirement plan. However, once joint income reaches \$150,000, the deductible contribution starts to phase out and is completely eliminated at \$160,000 of income.

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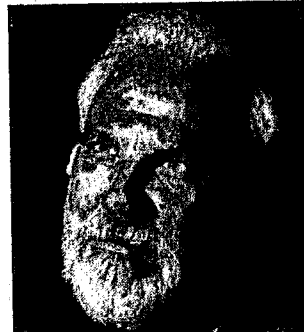
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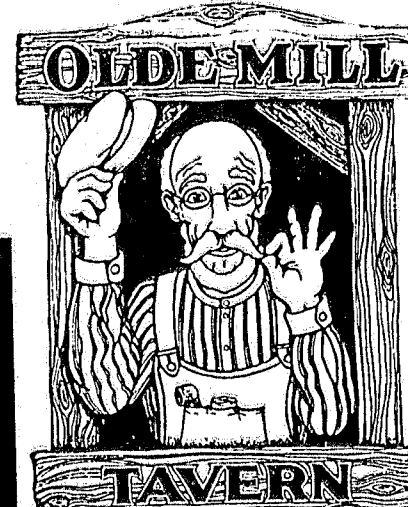
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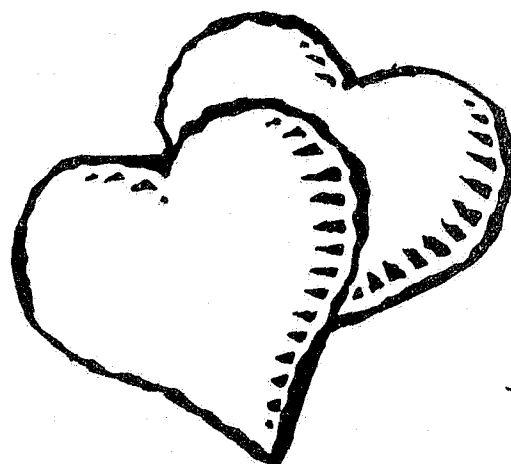
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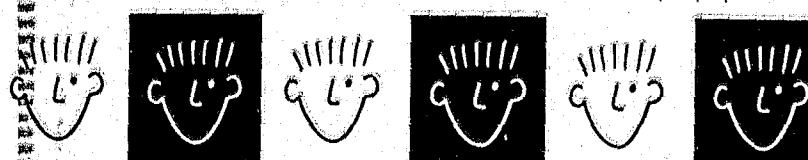
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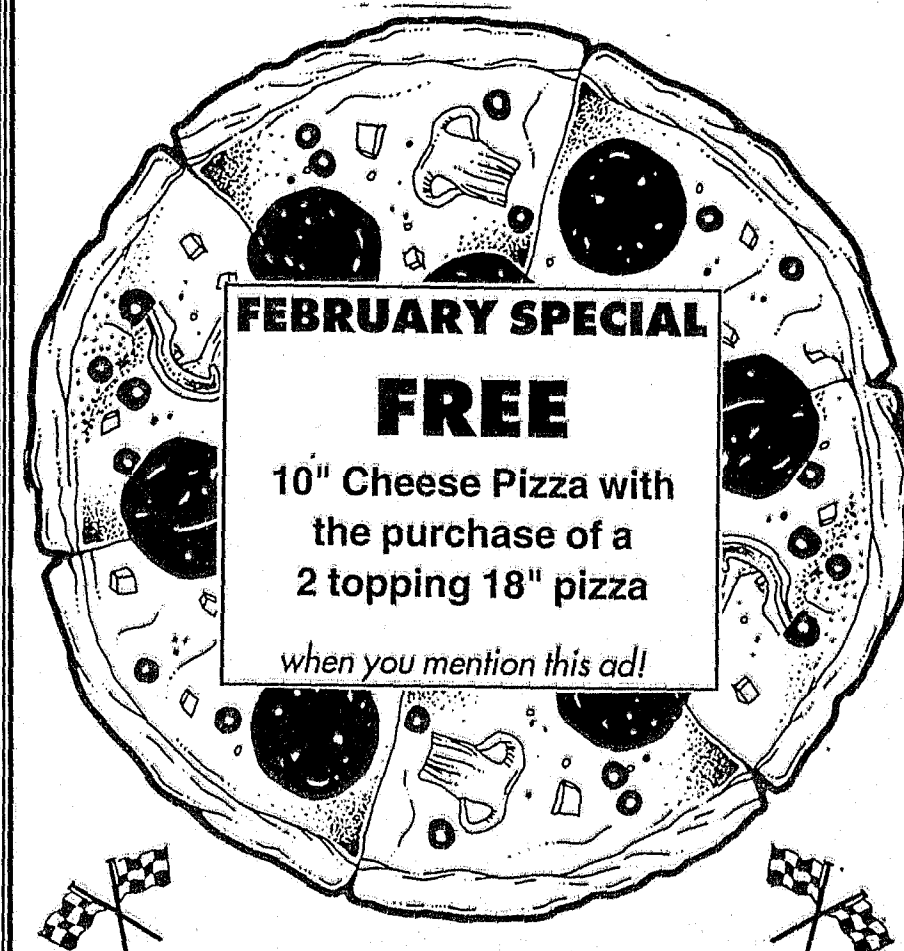
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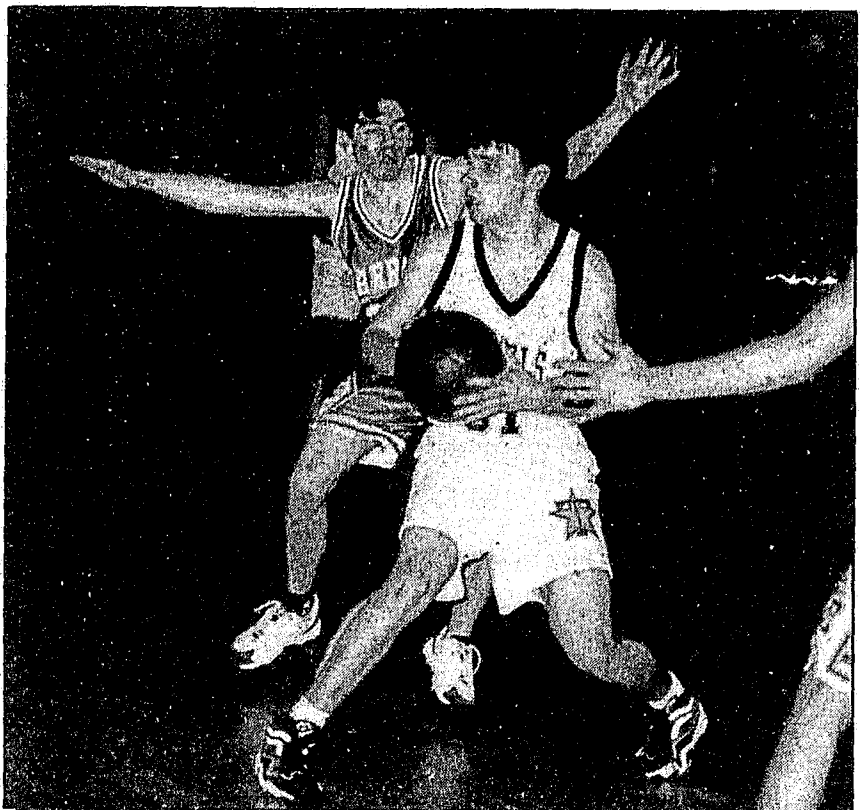
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 76, Telstar 42; Feb. 6—Jason Mullen had 13 points and Neil Thurlow 10 in a loss to Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Jason Rosenberg (7); Greg Koch (5); Alan Russell (3); Ross Baker (2); Will Seames (1); Bobby Bean (1).



LOOKING FOR HELP—The Telstar High School boys' basketball team closed out a 6-12 season with a home loss to Mt. Abram Friday, just missing earning a playoff spot. Here, in an earlier game in which the Rebels defeated Carrabec, Alan Russell looks to pass the ball to a teammate. (Photo by Jane Chandler)

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 37, Kents Hill 35; Feb. 10—The Gould team was victorious in their first game of the State Tournament against Kents Hill. Before a large crowd of supporters, the Huskies battled the Kents Hill team for every basket. The half ended with Gould up by two points and the team was able to increase its lead to five points by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Gould team's scoring ended abruptly, but the defense was able to hold strong with the team remaining composed and confident. Point Guard Jess Sherman led the team down the court and on the scoreboard with 13 points, and Michelle Dumont fought through the tough inside defense for a total of ten points. Damaris Drummond and Kendrah White each had six points and Gwynn Zakov was able to sink a short jump shot for two points. Alex Greenberg, Allison Stevens, Leigh Woodbury, and Sarah Reed came off the bench to support the high energy effort of the Gould team. Coach Debbie Kucinkas said, "The victory was a sweet one, and we are going to Augusta! This is a great bunch of girls and I love to watch them play."

Mt. Abram 60, Telstar 44; Feb. 5—Emily Phillips scored 15 points and Brandy Poland 10 in a loss to Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Casey Brown (9); Erin Osgood (4); Mandy Berry (3); Katrine Burgi (3). In rebounds, Berry had nine, Poland and Brown seven each and Phillips six. "Although down initially, we led for nearly a third of the game," said coach Ray Seames. "The girls won two of the four quarters. They played a strong game defensively, causing Mt. Abram to commit 25 turnovers. This game tied with the Winthrop game as their best of the season and was a great way to finish the season."

Gould 40, Hyde 31; Feb. 3—The Gould Women's basketball team won a very big game over the physical, #6-ranked Hyde team of Bath. The score was extremely close for most of the game with Hyde gaining a one-point lead in the middle of the third quarter. Immediately the girls pulled themselves together and played as a championship team to take back the advantage. Leading scorer Jess Sherman (13 points) had her hands full with the full court press of the Hyde defense. Luckily Kendrah White (8 points) rose to the challenge and helped bring the ball down the court. Michelle Dumont (7 points), Damaris Drummond (8), Gwynn Zakov (4) and Alex Greenberg fought all night for control of the key.

Gould 51, Rangeley 45; Feb. 4—The Gould Women's Basketball Team took the long trip north to Rangeley and beat the Lakers on their home court before the TV cameras and raging crowd. The Gould team shut down the Rangeley girls early in the game to gain a 14 point first half lead. The well-coached, well-rested Rangeley team did not give up and went to a full court press for the entire second half. The Gould team, having played four games in the last five days, rose to the challenge again and again as the Lakers narrowed the lead three times only to have the Huskies once again pull away. The final surge of the Lakers came with only one minute and thirty seconds left in the game as they pulled to within three points. The Gould women never lost their composure or confidence and smartly brought the ball down the court, called time to settle down, and then, with five seconds on the clock, set up their Point Guard Jess Sherman for a three-point shot that put the Laker fire out. Scoring: Jess Sherman—29 points, Damaris Drummond—8 points, Gwynn Zakov—8 points, Michelle Dumont—6 points. Great supportive play by Alex Greenberg, Sarah Reed, Allison Stevens, Kendrah White, and Leigh Woodbury.

Hyde 34, Gould 23; Feb. 5—The Gould team (8-8) arrived a little slow and tired for their fourth game in four days and fell short in a loss to the Hyde team of Bath. Struggling from the opening tip off, the team was able to close to within four points in the third quarter. Unfortunately, the well rested and excited team of Hyde was able to fight off the comeback attempt and rally for a fourth quarter 12-point surge. Scoring and playing for Gould were Michelle Dumont (8 points), Jess Sherman (8), Kendrah White (3), Damaris Drummond (2), Gwynn Zakov (2), Alex Greenberg, Allison Stevens and Sarah Reed.

H.S. Boys' Varsity Snowboarding

MAISAD Big Air, Feb. 4—Eric Cheney of Gould placed first and Ramsey Harrington of Telstar second in a field of nine boarders. Other finishers: Josh Mowery, Telstar (5th); Eric Wickman, Gould (6th); Jon Shaw, Telstar (8th).

H.S. Boys' J.V. Snowboarding

MAISAD Big Air, Feb. 4—Thomas Parsons, Trevor Fisher and Aaron Miles of Gould placed 1-2-3 in a field of 12. Other finishers: Nick Tibbetts, Telstar (4th); Carl Davis, Gould (7th).

H.S. Girls' Varsity Snowboarding

MAISAD Big Air, Feb. 4—Moe Marancik, Talia Connery, Anna Sysko and Lydia Mills of Gould took the four top spots, respectively, in a field of seven. Sarah White of Gould was sixth.

USASA Snowboarding

Feb. 8—In Sunday's Slopestyle competition at Mt. Cranmore, Megan Paquette and Molly Marancik took first and second places, respectively, among 14- and 15-year-olds. In the 16- and 17-year-old class, Lydia Mills and Anna Sysko placed first and second. In the boys' competition, Ben Manheimer was first among 12- and 13-year-olds, and Thomas Parsons placed second among 14- and 15-year-olds.

Feb. 7—Eric Cheney placed second for his age division (16- and 17-year olds) in Saturday's USASA Halfpipe competition at Mt. Cranmore. GSR rider Ben Manheimer took first place among 12- and 13-year-olds. Gould's Eric Wickman placed fifth among 14- and 15-year-olds, and Gould alumnus Shon Flaherty was second in the Open class. In the women's competition, Gould riders Molly Marancik and Megan Paquette took first and second places, respectively, in the 14- and 15-year-old class, and Lydia Mills was first among 16- and 17-year-olds.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom, Feb. 10—Telstar's Sam Sayen finished third, Matt Hiebert sixth, Chris Vaughan eighth, Matt Koskela 21st, Justin Hautaniemi 23rd and Grayson Wakefield 34th as the Rebels finished second in a field of seven teams.

Giant Slalom, Feb. 7—Matt Hiebert took fourth, Sam Sayen sixth, Chris Vaughan 10th and Matt Koskela 22nd in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. Other finishers: Justin Wight (25th); Justin Hautaniemi (26th); Grayson Wakefield (32nd). The Telstar team finished third in a field of 10.

Slalom, Feb. 4—Chris Vaughan took second, Justin Wight 13th, and Justin Hautaniemi 19th in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. The Telstar team was fourth in a field of nine.

Giant Slalom, Feb. 4—Justin Gray placed third and Wick Foster took fifth place in a MAISAD Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak. In the women's race, Liz Rosenthal placed fifth and Liz Beebe and Natalie Rodenberg took seventh and eighth, respectively.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom, Feb. 10—Malinda Gilbert placed third, Toni Vacca eighth, Becky LaVallee 11th, Vicky Coolidge 12th and Julie Burgi 16th as the Telstar team finished second in a field of six teams.

Giant Slalom, Feb. 7—Stephanie Vaughan took first, Malinda Gilbert fifth, Toni Vacca eighth, Gail Aloisio 11th and Julie Burgi 21st in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. The Telstar team placed second in a field of eight.

Slalom, Feb. 6—Katie Davisson took first place in the women's MAISAD Slalom Friday at Sunday River. Four other Gould skiers finished in the top ten: Megan Flaherty and Natalie Rodenberg placed third and fourth, respectively; Liz Beebe placed seventh; and Sarah Marshall finished tenth. In the men's race, Matt Macko and Justin Gray took first and second places, and Christon Horstman finished eleventh.

Slalom, Feb. 4—Stephanie Vaughan won the slalom race in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. Other finishers: Toni Vacca (7th); Gail Aloisio (26th); Becky LaVallee (27th). The Rebel team was fourth in a field of eight.



GETTING READY—The Telstar High School boys' and girls' cross-country teams competed in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain Saturday. Here, Colin Reuter prepares for his start in the classical race. Reuter finished 21st. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Five-km. classical; Feb. 7—Telstar's Forest Fyrborg, Colin Reuter and Per Sandstrom finished 11th, 21st and 46th, respectively, in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. The Telstar team was sixth in a field of 10.

Five-km. freestyle, Feb. 4—Telstar's Forest Fyrborg, Colin Reuter, and Dana Howe placed 13th, 15th and 48th, respectively, in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. The Rebel team was sixth in a field of eight.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Five-km. classical; Feb. 7—Erica Gundersen placed ninth, Michelle McInnis 10th and Heather Best 20th in MVC competition at Black Mountain. The Rebel team was fourth in a field of seven.

Five-km. freestyle, Feb. 4—Erica Gundersen was 15th, Michelle McInnis 17th, Heather Best 20th and Jenny Howe 34th in MVC Championship competition at Black Mountain. The Telstar team placed fourth in a field of seven.

Eastern Alpine Skiing

Feb. 5—The top GSR results from Thursday's MARA Cup race at Sugarloaf were as follows: Andre Vandenbulcke—12th, Matt Macko—13th, Andrew Drummond—14th, Keegan Burke—15th, Brent Grygiel—17th, Tylan Calcagni—21st.

Feb. 3—Katie Davisson, Stephanie Vaughan, and Adora Burke took second, third, and fourth places, respectively, in a J-3 Super-G at Sugarloaf. In the men's race, Peter Waitkun placed second and Christon Horstman, fourth.

Feb. 3—Erin Cianchette took fifth place in a women's Super-G at Sugarloaf, and Jodi Curry placed twelfth. In the men's race, Brent Grygiel, Zack Lambert, and Andrew Drummond took ninth, tenth, and eleventh places, respectively. Tylan Calcagni finished thirteenth, and Noah Siebeck-Smith was fifteenth.

M.S. Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 48, Telstar 30; Feb. 9—Caleb Durgin scored a game-high 17 points for Telstar in a loss to Mountain Valley.

M.S. Boys' J.V. Basketball

Berlin 38, Telstar 32; Feb. 10—Jon Hammond scored 13 points, Kinsey Durgin 12 and Josh Appleby six in a loss to Berlin. "Outstanding defense, improvement on the full-court press, and teamwork," said coach Steve Keane.

M.S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 33, Telstar 27; Feb. 5—Mariah Seames scored 19 points in a loss to Livermore Falls.

M.S. Girls' J.V. Basketball

Livermore Falls 32, Telstar 12; Feb. 5—Krystle Gould had four points in a loss to Livermore Falls. Amanda Dunham, Andrea Hinkley, Chelsi Noyes and Casey Gammon had two points each. Gould and Ashley Hautaniemi made several steals. Dunham was leading rebounder, and was helped by Chelsi Noyes and Sheri Curley.

Tripp 42, Telstar 22; Feb. 3—Chelsi Noyes scored five points and Amanda Dunham and Sasha Fritz four each in a loss to Tripp. Other scorers: Sheri Curley (3); Kandice Berryment, Courtney Blake and Krystal Gould, two each. Key steals were made by Tanya Knox and Gould. Leading rebounders were Noyes and Dunham. "The team played with an aggressive offense against a towering Tripp team," said coach Mary Richardson.

Middle School Boys' Snowboarding

MAISAD Big Air, Feb. 4—Order of finish among Telstar boarders: Jason Mowery, Stephen Paul, Bronson Douglass, Adam Dumont and Alex Best.

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

State Class A Middle School Championship, Feb. 10—The Telstar Middle School team defeated 9 other schools to win the state alpine championship at Sunday River. In slalom, Spencer Cowin took second, Travis Brooks fourth, Billy Murphy fifth and Jake Largess ninth in a field of 82 skiers. Other finishers: Emmett Donovan (13th); Anthony Deulio (37th). In Giant Slalom, Largess placed second, Cowin fourth, Jay Aloisio fifth and Camden Burke ninth in a field of 100. Other finishers: Adam Largess (17th); Donovan (19th).

Slalom: Telstar 14, Oxford Hills 30; Feb. 4—Billy Murphy took second, Travis Brooks third, Jay Aloisio fourth and Camden Burke fifth for Telstar in a field of 37 skiers. Other finishers: Emmett Donovan (6th); Adam Largess (8th); Anthony Deulio (9th); Danny Morgan (11th); Greg Bove (14th); Mark Hodgkin (16th); Brian Zinchuk (17th); Billy Marshall (20th).

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

State Class A Middle School Championship, Feb. 10—In slalom, Telstar's Erin Curry finished fourth, Chelsea Marshall ninth, Erin Smith 19th and Maura Smith 32nd in a field of 68. Other finishers: Ashley Oliver (45th); Cassie Mason (47th); Kristina Koskela (57th); Elizabeth Reed (64th). In Giant Slalom, Curry took third, Marshall 15th, Jessica Adams 32nd, and Karin Okenquist 44th. Other finishers: Cassie Mason (47th); Elizabeth Reed (56th); Erin Smith (62nd); Maura Smith (66th). The team finished fourth overall in the combined events, in a field of 10 schools.

Slalom: Telstar 16, Oxford Hills 26; Feb. 4—Telstar's Erin Curry finished second, Chelsea Marshall third, Erin Smith fifth and Ashley Oliver sixth in a field of 22 skiers. Other finishers: Elizabeth Reed (7th); Jessica Adams (8th); Kristina Koskela (9th); Heather Zimmerman (12th); Karin Okenquist (13th).

USSA Alpine Skiing

Jan. 25—Results from the Meredith Langley Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River, in which Gould/Sunday River program skiers competed: JII boys: Jake Largess (1st); Spencer Cowin (2nd); Adam Largess (17th); Travis Brooks (30th); Billy Murphy (37th). JIII girls: Katie Davisson (4th); Erin Curry (10th); Stephanie Vaughan (11th); Chelsea Marshall (30th).

USSA Freestyle Skiing

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Women's A division moguls competition at Rosemary Bowl: Jackie Paaso (8th); Jessie Odlin (11th); Sarah Brooks (30th). Men's: Bill McCloy (9th); Eddie Kaiser (44th); Kevin Hanian (46th); Eric Hanian (80th). Women's aerials: Jackie Paaso (4th). Men's aerials: Kevin Hanian (17th); Eric Hanian (18th).

Jan. 25—Mark Paaso won the Men's B division moguls competition at Sugarbush.

Jan. 25—Jackie Paaso, Jessie Odlin and Sarah Brooks finished first, second and fifth, respectively, in Women's A division moguls competition at Lake Placid. Men's: Carey Langley (6th); Bill McCloy (7); Marty Odlin (8th); Kevin Hanian (27th); Eric Hanian (58th); Eddie Kaiser (60th).

Community Calendar

Activities

Boston Flower Show Bus Tour--from Bethel via Maine Line Tours, Saturday, March 14. For information call 824-2228.

Wednesdays--Clogging at Crescent Park School. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Friday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.--Alder River Grange meeting at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Feb. 14--Snow Valley Sno-Goers, Andover, will hold the Annual Poker Run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., a potluck supper at the CEB at 5 p.m., followed by a business meeting. All members and interested riders invited.

Valentine's Day Spaghetti and Meatball Supper at Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel, from 5 to 6 p.m., to benefit capital campaign. Adults, \$5; children under 10, \$3.

Baked bean supper (beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, beverage, pies) at United Methodist Church, Bethel, 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

Mahoosuc Arts presents comedy juggling act, Gizmo Guys, at the Summit Hotel, Newry. Tickets in advance, adults \$5, children 12 and under \$3. At the door, adults \$5, children 12 and under \$4.

Public supper (home baked beans, ham, salads, rolls, beverages, desserts) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Stoneham Fire Station, sponsored by Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. Price: \$6 and \$3.

Old-time dance sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Locke Mills Town Hall. Music by the Felt Orchestra. Donation: \$5.

Public Roast Beef Supper (roast beef, potato, peas, carrots, homemade biscuits and desserts), 4 to 8 p.m., at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House, East Oxford. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine annual meeting. Newsletter items are due this meeting. Susan and Vieno Glines will present a program on their trip to Finland. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m.--The Wright Brothers, a high-powered physical humor act, will be presented by Mahoosuc Arts at the Summit Hotel. Tickets in advance: adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$4. At the door: adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$4.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 6 p.m.--Annual Oyster Stew Supper at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Friday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.--North Country Chapter of Audubon Society monthly meeting and program at New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin, N.H. Slides of Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson, will be shown by Dave Govatski. Public invited. Free. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Sunday, Feb. 22--Community Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Card Party at 1 p.m. at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Donation: \$5 to benefit veterans' activities at Togus hospital. Door prizes and refreshments.

Oxford County Association for Retarded Children Annual Snowmobile Ride--in sponsored by local snowmobile clubs, to raise money for the association, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning at Swain Road, Rumford. For more information, call 369-0141.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St. Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Winter pear

5 Worn-out

9 Chocolate substitute

14 Melville monomaniac

16 Grenoble greeting

19 Deborah of "The King and I"

20 Popeye's favorite shade?

21 Excuse

22 Fiery Italian actress?

25 Upscale shop

26 French port,

27 -- Lama

28 Tells it like it isn't

30 Appreciated, in the '50s

31 Vast quantities

33 Florid senator?

37 Benevolent

41 Rochester's

42 Mirror image?

43 Inflatable item?

44 Belmonts' bigwig

46 -- es

DOWN

48 Verbal explosion

52 Blushing crooner?

56 He's a love

58 Neon's relative

59 Gal one's goat

60 Rod of tennis

62 Where yachts start

64 Final test

67 Party potable

68 It begins "In the begin"

69 In-your-face

70 Disapproves, briefly

73 Sanguine

76 Necklace

77 Monty's millieu

78 Eva or Zsa

79 Elm City collegian?

80 Ring material?

82 Mrs. Jim Anderson

84 Lowdown types

86 Fit for a king

90 Fuss with feathers

131 Fashionable resort

93 Red-hot receiver?

96 Shy primates

98 Red cap

99 Shady character?

100 "The Name of the Rose"

101 Crude cartel

103 Change the

106 Various

108 Performer

109 Other, in the pink?

114 Other, in the pink?

115 Soul, to

116 Keep --

117 Like a cold

119 Government security

123 Carl of "Cosmos"

125 Scarlet woman on TV?

129 Use one's

130 Comic

131 Can.

132 Penn of province

133 Orient

134 Falling ground

135 Adolescent

136 Nightly revenue

1 Cantata

2 -- podrida

3 Pole, for one

4 Route

5 Go downhill fast

6 Certain job

7 Marineland performer

8 Lifting refrain

9 Mr. Baba

10 -- Tin Tin

11 Racetracks

12 Conviction

14 Pie -- mode

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz					Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Movie: "Love-Struck"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	ER				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	When Cars Attack		Movie: "Perfect Getaway"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine		Mystery!		Foto	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Minnesota at Iowa			College Basketball: Cincinnati at St. Louis				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dallas		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(41)	Celtics	Wm. Coll. Basketball: Va. Tech at St. Joseph's			IHL Hockey: Detroit Vipers at Orlando Solar Bears					
(15)	"Romeo & Juliet" Cont'd		Movie: "Heat"						Shock Video 2: Crime	
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		Ray J and Brandy		Movie: "The Marva Collins Story"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Black Sheep" Cont'd		Movie: "Splash"						Movie: "The Savage"	
(20)	Front Row	Skiing: World Pro Tour	SnowMotn		Skiing	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Desperate Journey: The Allison Wilcox Story"		Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Thunder				Movie: "They Live"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"My Six Loves" Cont'd		Movie: "Ride a Crooked Trail"		Movie: "Sun Valley Serenade"				"The Family Jewels"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Renegades"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Over the Top"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Accused"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers		
(32)	Will You Marry Me? III		Here Comes the Bride		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Circle of Friends"			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50			NASCAR Winston Cup		Up Close Special	Strongman	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Demolition Derby: The Club Superstition Smash						Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Lowell at Boston University				College Hockey: Miami-Ohio at Michigan					
(15)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Movie: "Johnny Skidmarks"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Bambi"				Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"All I Want for Christmas"		Movie: "Lost Highway"						Movie: "Mission: Impossible"	
(20)	Front Row	Sports Attack			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Gentleman Treat Lady		"Scattered Dreams: The Kathryn Messenger Story"		Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"						Movie: "Staying Alive"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Valentine	I Love Lucy	HappyDay	WonderYr	Taxi	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "For Whom the Bell Tolls" Cont'd				Movie: "Jungle Jim"				Movie: "Taza, Son of Cochise"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Turner & Hooch"				"Kindergarten Cop"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "The Lemon Sisters"			Honeyman	Honeyman		News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Moonstruck"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Hart to Hart: Till Death		Movie: "Shadowlands"						"Goddess of Love"	
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		When Bloopers Attack		Movie: "Tommy Boy"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Caddyshack"				Saturday Night		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Maine	True North	Ballykissangel 2		Ballykissangel 2		Women's Basketball		Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportscenter		Legends of Hockey		Billiards		Boxing		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Slatter Bros.		Soulmates		Opry	Grand Opry
(18)	Olympic Winter Games								News	
(41)	Wm. Basketball		Auto Racing: Rush Hour on DIRT		Celtics		Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Semifinal			
(15)	"Space Jam" Cont'd		Movie: "Fools Rush In"				Bee Gees -- One Night Only		"Thinner"	
(17)	"Alice in Wonderland"		Movie: "Robin Hood"			Totally Minnie	Growing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Love Story" Cont'd		Movie: "Executive Decision"				Movie: "The Terminator"			
(20)	College Basketball		Women's Basketball: Southern Miss. at S. Fla.				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"When Husbands Cheat"		Movie: "Star"				Movie: "Heartbeat"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Green Berets"						"A Fistful of Dollars"	
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"How to Marry a Millionaire" Cont'd		Movie: "Whispering Smith"				Movie: "Shadow of a Doubt"			
(26)	"Turner & Hooch" Cont'd		Movie: "Beethoven"				Movie: "Clover"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Titanic					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Ghost"				News	Coach	Point Break	
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Golden State Warriors					Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "Lover Come Back"				Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		Movie: "Something to Talk About"				News	
(8)	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia				Motown 40: The Music Is Forever				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Remember the Maine!		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Morgan Choir		Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Fitness America Pageant		Bodybuilding: Ms. Galaxy		Thrills & Spills		Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	Bill Dance		Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(18)	60 Minutes		Olympic Winter Games						News	
(41)	ABL Basketball: Portland Power at San Jose Lasers				Sports	Last Word	Soccer: CONCACAF Gold Cup -- Final			
(15)	Whitney: D.C.		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Tracey	Movie: "Private Parts"		
(17)	Going Wild! Omba		Timon		Aladdin		Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"	
(18)	"Chain Reaction" Cont'd		Movie: "Born Yesterday"						Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"	
(20)	College Hockey: St. Lawrence at RPI				Action		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story" Cont'd						Gentleman Treat Lady		Barbara W.	Barbara W.
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Before Sunrise"				Movie: "Before Sunrise"	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Mystery	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNWhrt
(25)	Day-Bad	Screen	Movie: "The Vectors"						"Man Without a Star"	
(26)	"Beethoven" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Story of the Gun				Story of the Gun			
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today		Impact		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "A Few Good Men"						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	20/20			Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova			College Basketball: Kansas at Colorado				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		College Basketball: Ohio State at Penn State				College Basketball: Holy Cross at Lafayette			
(15)	"Grumpier Old Men"		Movie: "My Fellow Americans"		Sphere		Movie: "Above the Law"			
(17)	Movie: "Summertime Switch"		One Day		Movie: "On Promised Land"		Mickey		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Perfect"				Movie: "Natural Enemy"		Centerfold	
(20)	Front Row	Board Wild	WinterRge	Skiing: World Pro Tour	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "One Good Cop"						Movie: "Shakedown"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Young Mr. Lincoln"		Movie: "Patton"						The Duel at Silver Creek	
(26)	Dog Tales		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night						Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Three		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Alt. Games		News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Grace	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		American Experience				Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State			College Basketball: Tennessee at Mississippi State				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dallas		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(41)	Skiing Magazine on TV		Soccer: CONCACAF Gold Cup -- Final				ABL Basketball: Portland Power at San Jose Lasers			
(15)	"Pretty in Pink" Cont'd		Movie: "Fools Rush In"				Movie: "Eraser"			
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Magoo's Storybook"				Double, Double, Toil		Growing Pains		Wacky Zoo	
(18)	"Second Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "The Juror"				Movie: "The Beneficiary"			
(20)	Front Row	Women's Soccer: USISL vs. College			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Shattered Trust: The Shari Karney Story"		Almost	Gentleman		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"				Movie: "Sidekicks"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Now This	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Battle Hymn" Cont'd		Movie: "Calamity Jane"				All Aboard!		"Strangers on a Train"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night						Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Inspector Morse: The Death of the Self"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Men at Work"				Honeyman	Honeyman	News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel			NBA Basketball: Celtics at Grizzlies				
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News		
10	High School Basketball			High School Basketball			White Eagle	Business	American Experience		
(22)	College Basketball: Miami at Providence				College Basketball: Duke at Clemson			Sportscenter			
(34)	Dallas	Life of Brenda Lee			Prime Time Country		To Be Announced		Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games							News	
(41)	Sports	College Basketball: Rhode Island at Massachusetts			Celtics		Cycle World		Miller	Celtics	
(15)	"Summer School" Cont'd		Movie: "Don King: Only in America"			Best of Autopsy			Bee Gees -- One Night		
(17)	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"		"The Adventures of Galgamelh"				Boy King				
(18)	Some Kind of Wonderful		Movie: "Memoirs of an Invisible Man"				Movie: "Back In Business"		Monster		
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shots	Pro Sports	Sort Edge	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes; Funicello			Almost		Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Utah Jazz				NBA		Movie: "The Octagon"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
(25)	Pleasure-Co.		Movie: "This Earth Is Mine"				WENN		Movie: "Saskatchewan"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "We the Jury"				Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order		
(28)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

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tions got out the plastic sleds, flying saucers, the toboggan and the snow machines. They were soon joined by a number of other friends and family members, and the hill reverberated with shouts and laughter and the roar of snow machines. By the end of the day the sidehill was covered with all manner of impressions and depressions made by the snow toys and just about every part of the human anatomy imaginable.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Surprise, I am back after taking some time off to have the flu, pardon me, to have flu-like symptoms, which in my book, but apparently not in the medical profession's, is the flu. In any case, my body doesn't seem to make the distinction so I walk around on shaky legs and keep tissues handy for a nose that doesn't seem to quit. Where there is room for all that disgusting stuff I have yet to figure out unless there is a lot more space between the ears than I'd like to acknowledge. I can hear my son and daughter saying now, "So

what else is new? We've always known that Mum." Like the well-known comic, I "never get no respect."

Trust me to get someone's name wrong, but in the paper I mentioned my neighbors -- their name is Soule, not Soule. My apologies folks.

Before I got hit with the "bug" my cousin, Frank, and wife, Sue Flint, from Fairfield, Conn., visited me. I hope they escaped it, but with so much of it going around they would be extremely lucky if they didn't have it.

The town offers its sincere sympathy to Ken Wakefield and family on the loss of his brother, Arthur, of Harrison.

More of Mansfield's memories: Another memory of Mansfield was the grocery and general store in Locke Mills of Charles Stowell. Mansfield had graduated from Woodstock High in 1920 and was working at the mill in Lockes and after work one night he went to the store and on the store steps met a girl by the name of Katie Cummings. Katie was visiting a cousin, Howard Maxim, of "Maxim Berry Farm." Howard Maxim's son came out of the store and introduced Katie and Mansfield. They were married in 1923 and had over 50 years of happy marriage. Mansfield's present wife, Georgia, and her former husband had over 50 years of marriage also.

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W. PARIS F.D. ELECTIONS

The West Paris Fire Department and Auxiliary held their annual meetings and election of officers recently with the following results: Fire Command Officers: Nomination of chief and forest fire warden, Gary Latno; first deputy chief, Craig Dillingham; second deputy chief, Ken Bacon; captain, engines 1 and 3, James Todd; captain, engines 2 and 4, James Hutchinson; lieutenant, engine 1, Mike Akers; lieutenant, engine 2, Hartley "Skip" Mowatt; lieutenant, engine 3, Mike Akers; lieutenants, engine 4, Milton Inman and Vernon Inman; captain, EMA Jeep, WPEMA coordinator Skip Mowatt.

Administrative Officers: president, Skip Mowatt; vice president, Vance Bacon; secretary-treasurer, James Todd; training officer, Gary Latno; communications officer and County Committee representative, Ken Bacon; deputy forest fire warden, Dian Stinson.

Firefighters: Ellis Ellingwood, Walter Inman, Dan Littlehale, Gordon Dillingham, Jeff Shock, Doug Penley, Mike Allen.

Dispatcher: Connie Bacon.

Auxiliary Officers: president, Kim Inman; vice president, Janice Daniels; secretary, Lolalee Dillingham; treasurer, Connie Bacon.

Auxiliary members: Teal Hutchinson, Brydie Kane.

Special mention was given to Gregg Inman, a former member and officer of the department for many years. Gregg gave notice re-

cently that his job was consuming more and more of his time and that he needed to concentrate his efforts there. Gregg played a major role in last October's train derailment, as liaison between the crews working the accident and the incident commander. He will be missed.

For good news, members voted in a new firefighter, Mike Allen.

The Fire Department and Auxiliary are always looking for volunteers. Whether someone's interest lies in fire fighting, dispatching, or in more of a support role such as auxiliary, or keeping the firefighters supplied with food or drink at an extended incident, the department needs their help. Anyone wishing more information may contact the chief at 674-3450 or attend meetings held the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Fire Station on Kingsberry Street.

BB CALENDAR WINNERS

The Telstar Boys' Basketball Calendar Fundraiser winning numbers were drawn at beano on Friday, Feb. 6, and the lucky winners were: Feb. 1--Lance Bean, \$250 (no. 207); Feb. 2--Mark Thurlow, \$25 (no. 295); Feb. 3--Rick Whitney, \$25 (no. 211); Feb. 4--Rick Braden, \$25 (no. 303); Feb. 5--Scot Tab, \$25 (no. 66); Feb. 6--Rick Whitney, \$25 (no. 211); Feb. 7--Larry Ketnar, \$25 (no. 285).

Any questions or concerns, please call Sue Rosenberg at 665-2593.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

A portion of a video made last summer by Andrew Wheeler, which focused on the Ancient Ones who were camped on the lawn during Sudbury Canada Days, was shown during the annual historical film night. Following this, a film on the grand hotels of the White Mountains was shown, which brought back memories of another era when these structures were so common throughout the region. Today only a handful survive and some of them such as the Mountain View in Whitefield, N.H., have been closed for years and could be demolished at any time.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting, scheduled for March 5, would be an oral history night focusing on the subject: "Growing Up In Bethel." The "Artifact of the Month" was a volume of bound issues of the "Oxford Observer," published in Norway, 1829-1832, the gift of the Kansas State Historical Society.

President Hatch reminded those present of the raffle to benefit the capital campaign of a painting donated by Helen Morton. The winner will be announced on July 4. He also announced the society will sponsor a spaghetti and meatball supper on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, to benefit the capital campaign.

The president presented life membership certificates to Bill and Ki Clough and thanked them for their membership support.

Persis Post announced the refreshments for the evening, which included a valentine cake.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

The Greenwood Historical Society met Feb. 4 at the club house in Locke Mills. Larry Glatz, Winnie Mott and husband and Guy Campbell of South Paris and Norway were introduced. They are a part of a group known as "The Friends of C.A. Stephens," who was a writer of books and many articles in "Youth Companion," a popular magazine in the early 1900s. Mr. Glatz told about the Squire's Neighborhood, which was based on both fact and fiction and took place in

the Richardson Hollow part of Greenwood and Greenwood City.

Last year, their project was a book about Theodora and Christina, cousins born in Greenwood who became writers and moved away. This year they are working on a book about Addison Verrill and include all his writings for the Advertiser Democrat, including the 27th chapter, which had been lost.

Winnie Mott is a tour guide each year for a tour of 34 places concerning C.A. Stephens. This takes place each October.

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For more in workshops or t Androscoggin 753-9400, PO E ME 04241 of SWCD at 743 Main Street 04281.

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ROAD WORK ROUNDTABLE

The Androscoggin Valley and Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation Districts will host a Roadside Roundtable on "Road Work and Fisheries Concerns" for road crews, construction firms and town officials.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Canton Town Hall, with a snow date of Feb. 20.

For more information on the workshops or this project, contact Androscoggin Valley SWCD at 753-9400, PO Box 1938, Lewiston, ME 04241 or Oxford County SWCD at 743-3956 or 7019, 1 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

The workshop was planned to have suggestions on how to deal with beaver problems and culverts. The speakers scheduled were to be from Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Maine Department of Transportation, and DEP, as well as staff from the Soil and Water Conservation District. These topics will be covered in the February meeting.

The Roadside Roundtable is a monthly forum for local road crews to share problems and ideas in an informal setting. It is a good way to find out what others are doing and how to do it more effectively. The Roundtables are part of the Androscoggin Watershed Roadside Erosion Control Project. This project is coordinated by the two Conservation Districts and is funded through a grant from DEP. This grant also provided technical assistance and money for demonstration projects to towns for their roads.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Welcome to our newest members: Moore Recycling Associates, Inc., Rebecca Secrest, vice president, 824-3260, consultants in recycling and waste management and waste reduction to businesses and communities; Rapid River Fly Fishing, Aldro French, owner, 392-3333, fly fishing guide and trips at Middle Dam; and Kipp's Lodge, Bryant Pond, Kipp Yoder, owner, 665-2178, group lodging facility.

Many thanks to the American Skiing Company, who hosted a Business After Hours at the Edge Card Center (formerly the home of Groan & McGurn Screenprinting in the Bethel Airport Industrial Park).

If you didn't have a chance to come and would like to see what ASC is up to in this facility, give them a call for a tour. Congratulations, ASC, on this new venture.

The Chamber Alpine Ski Derby committee met last week to plan for the Monday, March 9, event at Mt. Abram.

Volunteers Dave Conary, Don Paddock and Rick Hoddinot are planning a first-class event.

Teams of four will participate in a fun rally in the morning and have a chance to "test their speed" in the afternoon, although all levels of skiers are welcomed as there will be prizes in several categories. Applications will be sent out within the next week or so -- entry fee is \$35 per person (or \$140 for team of four) and includes the event, a barbecue lunch and a chance to win great prizes.

Please put it on your calendar and plan to spend the day with us.

The ninth Annual Bethel Art Fair committee also met last week to begin the planning for this great Saturday, July 4, event.

Sandy Dennis, Irene McGrew and Joe Cardello will be looking for a select group of "Purchase Prize Sponsors" who would like to pre-purchase a painting for their home or business.

They will be calling you.

Many thanks to the following businesses that have sponsored the chamber's 1997 Annual Report: Bethel Family Health Center, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Bethel Station/Casablanca Cinema, Kennett Realty, Norway Savings Bank, Preb's Pharmacy, Sunday River Ski Resort, Western Maine Cellular, Wild River Realty/Rentals Unlimited.

The report is being inserted into this week's Bethel Citizen and highlights the chamber's programs and accomplishments and the people that helped to make it happen in 1997.

All members and friends are invited to upcoming Business After Hours showcasing chamber members: Monday, Feb. 23, at Kipp's Lodge, McCrillis Road (off the Gore Road), Bryant Pond, from 5 to 7 p.m., and Monday, March 2, at the new Maine Line Products, Route 26, Locke Mills from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcomed at these events.

Business Profiles--



MAINE KYOKUSHIN KARATE in Norway has opened a Bethel branch. Classes here will be held on Monday and Friday at the Spring Street Dance Theater, 16 Spring Street. Maine Kyokushin Karate teaches traditional Japanese Karate which puts emphasis on non-violence and safety. Focus, respect, fitness, self-confidence and discipline set the tone of each class. The Bethel Branch will be headed by company founder, Martin Petrovich (shown here) who has over 18 years' experience in the martial arts and is a two-time member of Team USA. Applications can be picked up at the Spring Street Dance Theater from 4 to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. Registration day will be Monday, Feb. 23 from 5 to 6 p.m. Class space is limited, so early registration is recommended. For additional information about the program, contact Maine Kyokushin Karate in Norway at 743-8801 or e-mail mkka@ime.net.

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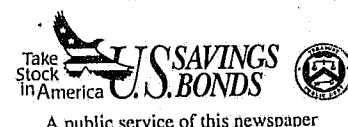
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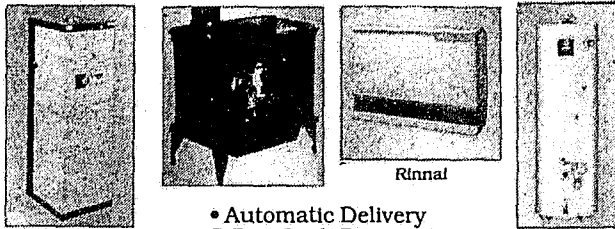
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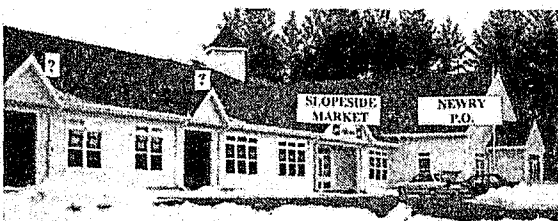
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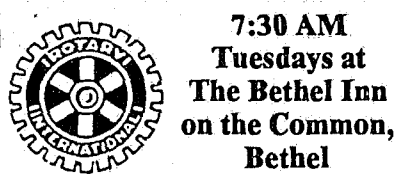


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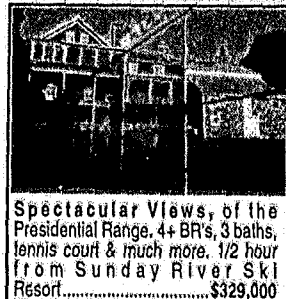
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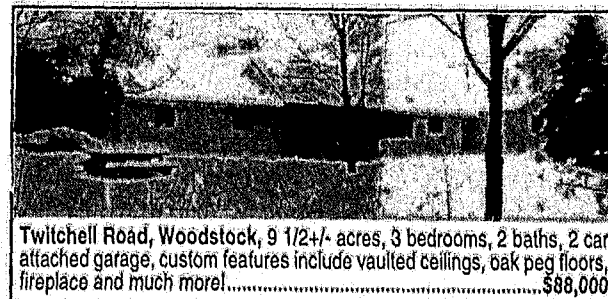
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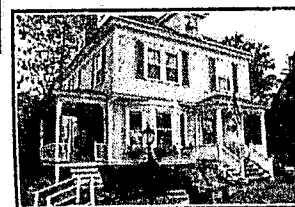
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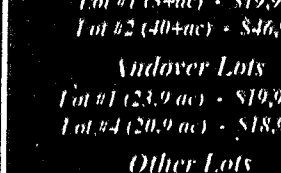
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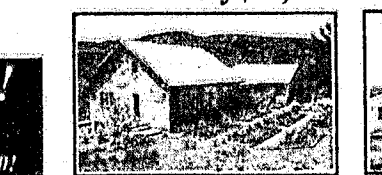
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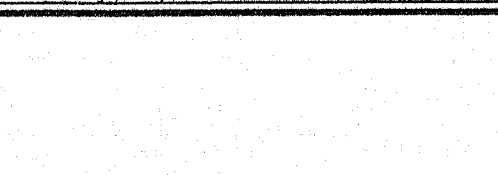
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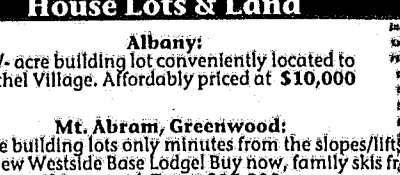
New Listing! E. Bethel Road: Bethel: 3 bedroom farmhouse with attached shed/barn situated on 8+/- acres of pasture. Conveniently located to Bethel, Rumford & So. Paris areas and only minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$89,900



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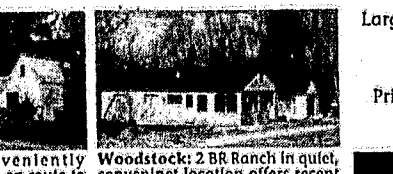
Greenwood: Lovely home conveniently located to Rt. 26/skiway. 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, spacious living areas, privacy. Easy commuting to S. Paris/Bethel. Wood floors. Two large detached garages. Residential and/or commercial potential. \$139,900



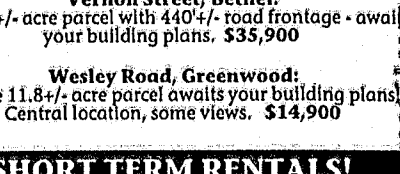
Greenwood: Impressive 3 BR Ranch home boasts very spacious living areas, 2 1/2 baths, jacuzzi, lovely kitchen. Enjoy the fireplace, beautiful views of Mt. Abram slopes, privacy. Look inside! Worth the trip! \$94,900



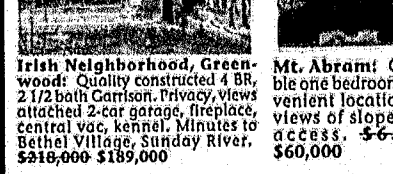
Rumford Point: 1975 mobile home, 14x60 with 14x30 addition! 3 bedrooms, spacious living areas, 1.9+/- acre lot with 275+/- ft. Rt. 2 road frontage. \$39,900



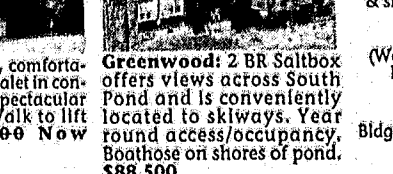
Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rt. 26, en route to skiway/Bethel Village, this 6+ bedroom farmhouse with attached shed/barn (formerly housed stagecoach) offers spacious living area and multi-unit/88 potential. \$99,000



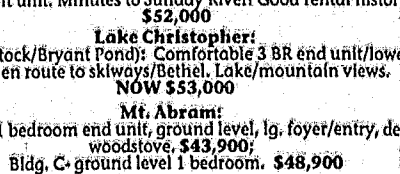
Woodstock: 2 BR Ranch in quiet, convenient location offers recent renovation. Enclosed porch, 1 car attached garage. Cozy & comfortable. Affordable at \$59,900. Now \$49,900



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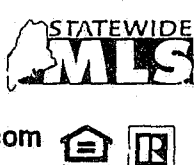
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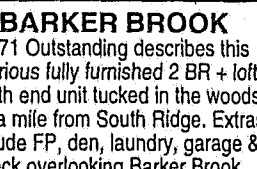
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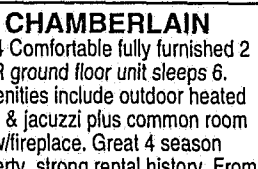
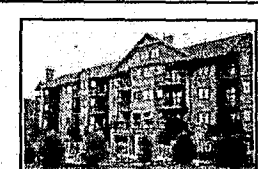
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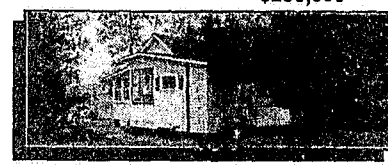
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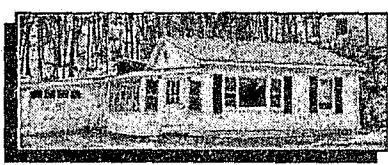
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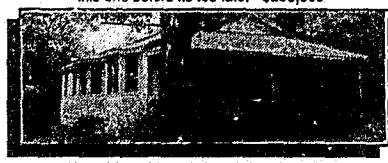
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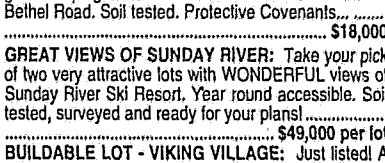
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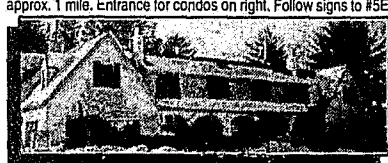
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New Listing - Lover's Lane: Beautiful scenic land lot on the outskirts of Bethel Village. Its mountainous surroundings will certainly enhance your next house plan. \$18,000!



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New Listing - Bethel: A classic farmhouse amidst a Currier & Ives palette of snow laden field, bordered by a stone wall fence & enhanced by Mt. views is now available! This setting bespeaks serenity through its abundant acreage & charming structure awaiting your personal customization. LR/den combo, entry kit, summer kit, area, storage room, 3 BR's, bath & 2 story porch & beam barn. Fab. price \$89,900



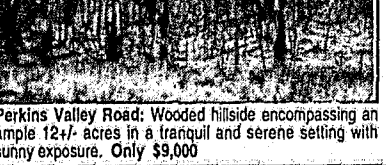
New Listing - Upton: A sparkling jewel of a new home is now being masterfully constructed in an open picturesque & mountainous setting. Only moments to Lake Umbagog & Grallon Notch, this Cape consists of a farm porch, LR w/woodstove insert, custom kit, hardwood flooring throughout its 1st floor, 3 BR's, 1 1/2 baths & views. A must see whether searching for primary home or vacation getaway. \$84,900



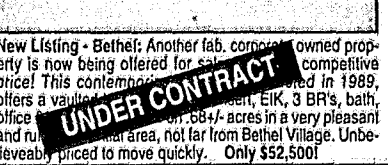
New Listing - Newry: Just moments to Sunday River trails is a well established, vaca comm. known as Coombs Village. Admire this handsome contemp. construct. in 1992. A surplus of windows w/abundance of knotty pine throughout its open, unique FR, w/woodstove & custom galley kitchen, 2 bedrooms, a one-of-a-kind bath & upper level deck overlooking babbling Barker Brook. \$112,900



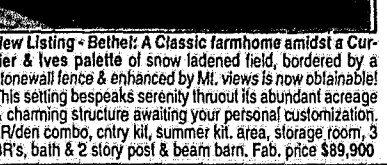
Westwood Subdivision: Gently sloping scenic woodland with Western Maine mtn. views, only min. to skiway and wetlands. Lot #4 & 5: 5.00+/- acre, Lot #6: 5.00+/- acre, owner financing available! Lot 10: \$20,000, Lot 12: \$20,000



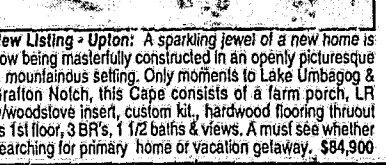
Perkins Valley Road: Wooded hillside encompassing an ample 12+/- acres in a tranquil and serene setting with sunny exposure. Only \$9,000



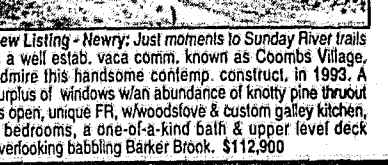
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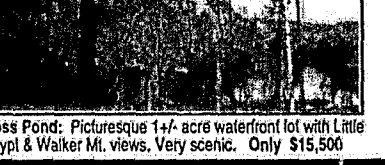
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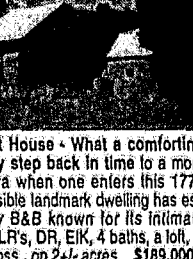
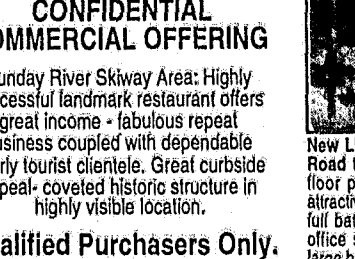
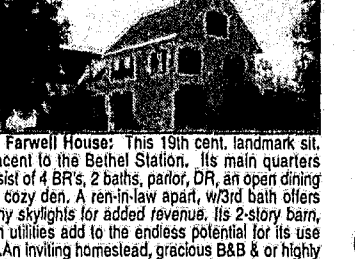
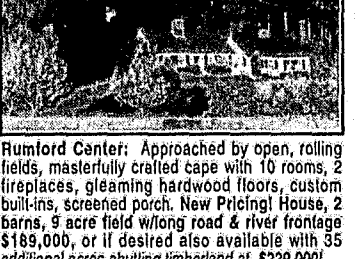


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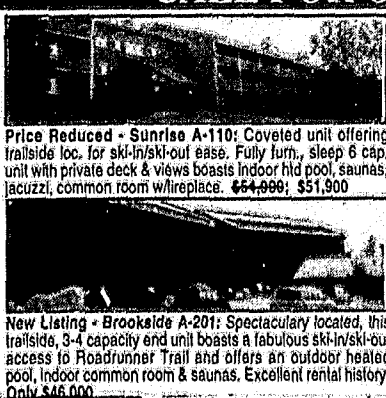


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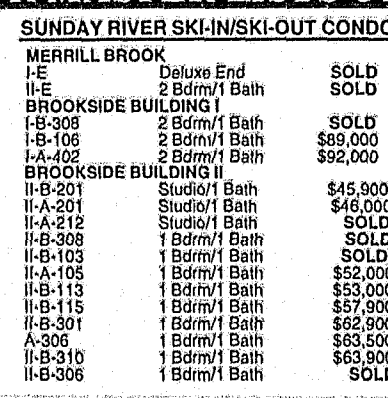
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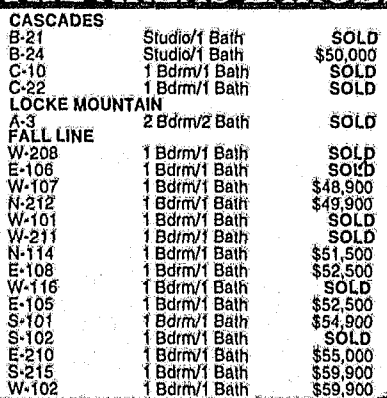
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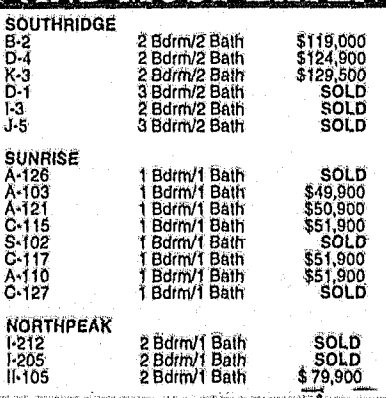
Price Reduced - Sunlit A-110: Caveled unit offering trailside loc. for ski-in/ski-out ease. Fully furn, sleep 6 cap. unit with private deck & views boasts indoor hot pool, saunas, jacuzzi, common room w/ fireplace. \$54,900, \$51,300



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